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Monday

Doctor The rehabilitation of Boris Pasternak (below). Spectrum looks at the chances of Dr Zhivago being published at last in



... in the House In the first of two articles from Otlawa on the Canadian political scene. Ivan Barnes reports on the Liberal Party Market place

After the failure of the Athens summit, Pierre Mauroy, the French Prime Minister, charts the way ahead for the EEC Up for the Cup The draw for the Third Round of the FA Cup

Spanish 'pilots' strike threat

Spain's commercial pilots yesunless ground radar and proper signal lights are installed at Barajas airport, Madrid, where two jets collided in heavy fog on Wednesday, killing 93 people. No date for a walk-out had been Crash inquiry, page 5

Lowest pound

The pound sank further against the dollar, closing at a record low of \$1.4355. The dollar finished at a record high against the French mank high against the Deutsche mark Page 21 the French franc and a 10-year

Exam report

Social class differences are the main reason for wide variations children's examination "experimental" Department of Education

Prior mourns

thousand mourners, attended a funeral service for Mr Edgar Graham, the Official Unionist politician murdered by the IRA

Sex Bill lost

The Sex Equality Bill, a private member's measure designed to defeated in the Commons by 198 votes to 118. The public gallery had been crowded with Parliament, page 4

Gold in favour The sharp recovery in the gold price has turned unit trust nvestors' attention to the

Family Money, page 25

Rumasa ruling Spain's Constitutional Court has approved the Government takeover of the Rumasa group, the country's biggest private business empire, last february

Carrington post

Lord Carrington, whose appointment as Nato Secretary-General was announced yester-day, urged people in a radio interview not to be too gloomy

about world affairs Page 6 'Gang' death Mr Zhang Chunqiao, a member

of the so-called Gang of Four, has died in prison in China. He was reported to have been suffering from cancer Page 5

Golden mile

Robert Sangster, the racehorse owner-breeder, has put up £100,000 for next year's Sussex Stakes at Goodwood, making it the most valuable mile race in

Leader page, 9 Letters: On Bangladesh, from

Mr Peter Shore, MP, and others; NHS, from Mr B. H. Cummins: tribunals, from Dr P. Kay, and Mrs E. M. M. Goriely Leading articles: Britain and Argentina; Namibia

Features, page 8: Armageddon out of focus, Moscow's moles and the 'Nazi spy'; The good, the bad and the eminent

Obitary, page 10 Lieut-Colonel Lyndali Urwick, Eric Fraser, Sir John Campbell



NGA faces weekend of decision after £525,000 fines

● The National Graphical Association was fined a total of £525,000 yesterday for contempt of court in picketing the Stockport Messenger printing plant Mr Justice Eastham said at the High Court in Manchester that the union's main objective was "to use its muscle to try to destroy the business" of Mr Shah

• Four days of talks at the offices of the Advisory. Conciliation and Arbitration Service ended yesterday with the NGA and Mr Shah as far apart as ever (Page 2) If the contempt fine brings a printing strike many regional and local newspapers could weather it by using non-union labour and new technology (Page 2)

By Paul Routledge and David Felton

Industrial action on a national scale in the newspaper and printing industry came much closer after fines totalling £525,000 were imposed yesterday on the National Graphical Association for contempt of court orders made under the Government's trade union

legislation.
The fines ordered by Mr Justice Eastham in the High Court in Manchester are the biggest cash penalty ever levied by a British court and the money will be recovered from assets frozen by an earlier judgment of the court.

Leaders of the NGA meet in Bedford today to discuss the next step in their defiance of the 1980 and 1982 Employment Acts and the orders made to cease picketing the Warrington, Cheshire, plant of Messenger

Group newspapers.

Mr Joe Wade, general secretary of the craft print union, said early yesterday after the breakdown of peace talks with Mr Selim ("Eddie") Shah that a national strike beginning next week was now a "very real possibility" and further mass picketing at Warrington is also

Fleet Street will be the first to be hit by a conference during working hours called on Monday by fathers of the national newspaper NGA chapels (office branches) who were "outraged" by the latest fines. One said that the consequences of the court's action would be "down to Mr Shah".

Fleet Street printers are aiready under a High Court injunction not to disrupt production over the Messenger closed shop dispute.

TUC leaders, who are div-

largest in the country, yesterday added its support to the House

Buyers Bill, which aims to end

the solicitors monopoly of

conveyancing and introduce competition into the business of

The Bill, introduced by Mr Austin Mitchell, Labour MP for

Great Grimsby, has all-party support, but is being strongly opposed by the Law Society.

which represents 44,000 solici-

tors, and has many sympathiz-

ers among the Conservative

expensive, and gave a warning

that building societies were prepared to take up conveyanc-

ing and compete with solicitors. Mr John Spalding, chief general manager of the Halifax,

said that conveyancing law and practice had not adapted to

meet the needs of today's home-

owning society. "There is now

60 per cent home-ownership in

this country and procedures have not changed much since the overhaul of the law in 1925

when the figure was only 10 per

cent. Home buyers are entitled

to a more competitive and cost

efficient service. The cost of buying and selling is too high."

Mr Spalding said that unless solicitors put their own house in

order, societies might well be

bouse purchase.

backbenches.

ided in their support for the take into consideration the NGA's continuing defiance of consequences which will flow the Government's labour laws, from it." His remarks indicate have been called to an emergency meeting of the employment policy and organizatin committee on Monday night, and behind-the-scenes moves to

forestall a national strike are

Mr Norman Tebbit, Secretary for Trade and Industry and author of the 1982 Employment Act, yesterday urged caution. "It would be wise if everybody concerned took a long deep breath, especially in Fleet Street, and if the union members concerned consider very deeply whether they wish to close down some of the newspapers forever, over what is really a very small dispute in which some people are being required to join a union which



Mr Shah in Manchester vesterday.

with silicitors for the benefit of

The Bill, which has its second

reading on December 16, would

allow building societies and

banks to do conveyancing work

in competition with solicitors,

as well as non-solicitors, pro-

vided they has a licence to

It is thought likely that there

would have to be specific legislation, probably in the

Building Societies Bill due in

tors' businesses, is vehemently

against opening conveyancing

It questions whether the

"ever increasing empires" of the building societies and insti-

rutions such as banks should be

enabled to deal with conveyanc-

ing "as though it was nothing more than the sale of some item

which might be found in any

mail order catalogue, or dis-

pensed, like a packet of cornflakes, in a supermarket".

transfers is to set up solicitors'

property centres on the lines of the successful Scottish model

which avoids, in many cases,

payment to an estate agent and

would enable many or most

houses to be sold for as little as

been all along," said an IBA

hour before the Secretary of

State arrived at the studios and

the two men would not have

that Mr Heseltine is perfectly

entitled to withdraw from the

programme if he is unhappy.

However, we do not accept that

under any circumstances a

Government minister can de-

termine the content of the

The association believes the way to save money in house

to competition.

The British Legal Associ-

the next year or 18 months,

undertake conveyancing.

their customers.

House Buyers Bill

backed by Halifax

By Christopher Warman

The Halifax Building Society, and offer a service to compere

Commenting on the Bill, the alion, a pressure group rep-Halifax said that conveyancing resenting mostly smaller solici-procedures were out of date and tors' businesses, is vehemently

clearly that the Government will not heed Opposition pleas to intervene in the dispute.

Imposing the fines, Mr Justice Eastham accused the NGA of using its muscle to try to destroy the business of Mi Shah, Referring to the scenes of violent picketing that took place last week, he said: "Any law-abiding citizen would have been shocked that any such thing could have happened in Eng-land and should take place at the instigation of union leaders responsible for their members."

The conduct of the union on four nights in the last two weeks since the order to cease picketing was granted amounted to "blatant, deliberate breaches of the order and a they do not wish to join.

"The Government cannot court", the judge said. He had prevent a strike. If people want twice warned the NGA that it to go on strike there is nothing risked fines of increasing severiwe can do. But they will have to ty after earlier fines of £50,000

The union has now been fined a total of £675,000 for contempt, and its entire assets of more than £10m are in the of court-appointed

Mr Shah said after the hearing: "These amounts of money means nothing to me. It is between the union and the court. All the NGA has to do is obey the law. I assume that they are going to escalate the dispute

The dispute had now become a point of principle, the right of people to join or not to join a trade union or closed shop. He would "definitely" lay fresh complaints against the NGA if Continued on back page, col 8

Tass warns Nato about backing US

Moscow (AP) - The Soviet Union yesterday warned West Union yesterday warned West European governments of poss-ible "consequences" of backing a US foreign policy that has "already led to a severe cooling of the political climate in the world" and "exerts 2 destruc-tive effect on the whole system of international relations"

Without setting out specific action against Nato countries for supporting deployment of new US missiles in Europe, a Pravda article released in advance by Tass criticized Europeans for backing Europeans for backing Washington at the Nato foreign ministers' meeting, which had just ended in Brussels.

The article made no reference to the allies' declaration appealing for dialogue between Nato and the Warsaw Pact. But its tone reaffirmed that the Soviet Union is unlikely to change its stand on the missiles and on relations with the US and thus move soon to improv East-West relations.

The article primarily at-tacked what it called the screen "Atlantic solidarity" set forth at the meeting.

It said "atlantic solidarity" had never existed and cited European protests agianst the missiles as an example.

Nato's position, page 6

Mrs Margaret Thatcher, the friendship, always with under-Prime Minister, yesterday said standing. That is the way it is relations between Britain and the US, America were in good heart, as she and her ministers moved swiftly to counter suggestions of a fresh rift over the recertification of Argentina as a potential buyer of US arms. As ministers continued to matter of law because of

stress that the American decision had not been sprung on them and that there had been proper consultation. MPs de- against the Falklands. tected in a Commons statement by Mr Raymond Whitney, the Under-Secretary at the Foreign Office, the clearest signs so far of the Government's desire to the new Argentine government, whose president. Señor Raul Alfonsin, will be inaugurated

To the rescue: Helicopters waiting to winch passengers

from The Antrim Princess (top) and unloading some of

them at Larne, co Antrim, (above).

New rift with US

denied by Thatcher

By Philip Webster, Political Reporter

be," she said.

was said.

It was again stressed in Whitehall that Mrs Thatcher

drew a distinction between the

certification of arms sales as a

progress in Argentina on human

rights, and the actual sale of weapons which could be used

She welcomed American

assurances. She would have preferred it if certification had

not taken place, but she understood the reasons for it, it

Government was looking for a formal declaration from Argen-

tina that hostilities are at an

end.

● BRUSSELS: Mr George
Shultz, the US Secretary of

State, yesterday reiterated that Britain would be consulted

He refused to rule out any future deal, including the sale of

missiles or submarines. But he

was "fully aware" of British

anxiety over any possible use which could be made of

American weapons against the Falklands. This would be

recognized when considering

Both he and Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Secretary,

Mr Whitney stressed that the

today. Several times during exchanges on his statement, for whose moderate tone he was praised by the Opposition, Mr Whitney said the Government was looking for a "normaliza- before any decision (Ian Murray tion" of relations with Argenti-

After the damage caused by the American invasion of Grenada and its recent actions in Lebanon, Mrs Thatcher had been anxious to avoid suggestions of a further split over the arms decision, which had been expected and which she had reluctantly accepted.

But the front pages of some

newspapers yesterday showed that that message had not got went out of their way to stress through and Mrs Thatcher that the American decision seized the opportunity of a speech she was making in They discussed the matter London to emphasize the health during the Nato Council of the Olling Mrs. of the alliance. "It is with meeting here. friends you can talk frankly;

gale lashes ships Eight belicopters airlifted 153 passengers and crew to safety yesterday in two sea rescues during gales off coast of Northern Ireland.

Helicopters rescue

153 people as

No one was injured during the rescue by Wessex and Sea King helicopters from the Sealink Large to Stranger ferry the Autrim Princess and a Royal Navy patrol vessel, which were drifting towards

rocks and cliffs. Squadron Leader meddon, who coordinated both operations, which included an RAF Nimrod and other vessels, said that the rescue had been hazardous and ifficult because of high winds and heavy seas. The helicop-ters had been unable to land on

the ferry's rolling decks. The helicopter winched passengers up from the deck in pairs, but it took an hour to lift veryone from the stricken ferry which was drifting after a fire broke out in her engine room 20 minutes out of Larne

Earlier, the four RAF beli-copters airlifted 24 sailors from the Royal Navy patrol boat Vigilant as she drifted to within half a mile of the coast of co Down after engine failure. Two ropes thrown by the Donaghadee lifeboat snapped

as the boat lying off its anchor dragged towards the coast. over the helicopters were called

to The Antrim Princess after Captain Tom Cree put out a The 360,000-ton known as the "grand old dame of the fleet" had 108 passen-gers and 52 crew on board as

she was plunged into darkness and swept towards rocks in a force eight gale. The passengers were given a

warning of a red alert and taken to the top deck in their life jackets where they waited as the helicopters bovered overhead and winched all but 32 crew to Larne.

Many of the passengers were young teenagers on a trip to Edinburgh organized by the Belfast Telegraph newspaper to see the rock group Police. Others were families travel-

ling to Scotland and England to spend Christmas with relatives. They included soldiers returning from duty in the Province. Ian McClurg, aged 14, from

Belfast, who was travelling with his 22-year-old sister to visit a brother in Stirling, said:" The boat was rolling all over the place and a lot of people were being seasick in the storm. I was quite fright-ened about what might hap-Elderly people, women and

children were winched to safety first by helicopters scrambled from Prestwick and Aldergrove. All passengers and crew were given a check up in hospital at Larne. ● An 13,000-tonne oil rig

broke from its moorings in Holyhead Harbour, Angiesey, North Wales, yesterday during a force nine gale (the Press Association reports).

Sovereign Explorer, was in Holyhead for painting after bing towed from the Cammell Laird shipyard in Birkenhead

Five tugs secured the rig. valued at £70m, just off the jetty. North Wales police said tained.

Cammell Laird's managing director. Mr Alestair Lambie said that the 12-man skeleton crew were unhart. "As far as I am aware there has been no

damage either to the rig or the Snow, heavy rain and galeforce winds lashed much of Britain last night. Accidents

brought heavy traffic to a standstill on many roads and the Automobile Association reported that motorists on the M1 were "playing dodgem cars" as they skidded on the

Peron returns, page 6 Leading article, page 9 forced to take up conveyancing A TV victory – and a snub by Heseltine

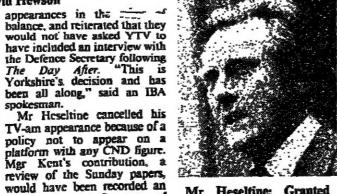
By David Hewson

Mr Michael Heseltine ended appearances in the his week-long battle with ITV over the film The Day After would not have asked YTV to with one immediate victory and have included an interview with damaging breach with the the Defence Secretary following independent Broadcasting The Day After. This is Authority yesterday. Independent Broadcasting

Authority yesterday.
Yorkshire Television reluctantly gave way to the Secretary of State for Defence who had demanded to be interviewed separately at the beginning of a policy not to appear on a discussion programme which platform with any CND figure. discussion programme which follows tonight's showing of the

Mr Heseltine, however, also decided to cancel an appearance on TV-am tomorrow after the breakfast station, on the direct suggestion of the IBA, decided met his appearance with a separate broadcast by Monsignor Bruce Kent, the general secretary of the Campaign for Nuclear

Disarmament. The IBA confirmed last night that it had given the advice, although it is understood that TV-am was happy for Mr Heseltine to be interviewed by remainder of the programme." David Frost without any other



Mr Heseltine: Granted separate interview

given eight minutes in the Mr Greg Dyke, TV-am's editor-in-chief, said: "We accept programme, and Mr Heseltine a 25-minute interview, YTV announced that it had conceded to Mr

Hescltine's demand for a separate interview with Robert Kee immediately after tonight's film, a concession which displeased some of the company's production staff. The Secretary Mgr Kent would have been of State will be interviewd in

discussion programme based in Miss Joan Ruddock, CND's

chairman, will be one of those taking part in the discussion which follows Mr Heseltine's interview. CND said last night "Michael Heseltine has consistently refused to appear on the same platform or debate with CND. He has been repeatedly challenged by Joan Ruddock to an open public debate and refused this. He has described this fictional film as politically biased yet he is laying down the rules about who he will or will

Yorkshire has agreed that the programme panel.

It is understood that both fiction."

ITN's London-studio and leave sides want the embarrassing when Mr Denis Healey and Dr controversy which has sur-David Own give brief inter-views before joining in the live down a quickly as possible.

 Conservative MPs were told yesterday to prepare themselves to counter the propaganda use which the party expects antinuclear campaigners to make of the showing of The Day After (Our Political Reporter writes).

Mr John Gummer, the party chairman, wrote to all MPs telling them they had a duty to win the argument and giving them a briefing document drawn up by the Conservative research department.

The message it asks Tory MPs to put across is that, provided the West maintains its nuclear forces at a level capable other main participants in the of deterring any possible Soviet debate will be given the same aggression and that it continues amount of time as Mr Heselune to work for multilatural dishas for his introductory inter- armament and sensible review. A representative of the lations with the East "the British Medical Association, Dr nightmare represented in The John Dawson, was added to the Day After will remain where it belongs - in the realm of





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'NGA's objective was to destroy Shah's business by force'

Fining the National Graphical Association £525,000 for cal Association £525,000 for themselves together, the so-contempt of court in the called pickets were doing their Stockport Messenger dispute. utmost to bring Mr Shah and Mr Justice Eastham said in the Mr Justice Eastham said in the High Court in Manchester that the union's principal objective was to use its muscle and try to

was to use its muscle and try to destroy the business of the Messenger's owner, Mr Selim (Eddie) Shah, by force.

The fines were for two separate contempts of court when the NGA unlawfully picketed Mr Shah's printing plant at Warrington between November 22 and November 24, and between November 29 24, and between November 29

The judge fined the union £150,000 for the first matter and £375,000 for the second. He told the union: "It gives courts absolutely no pleasure to inflict these fines because the funds of the union are contributed by members in small amounts, no doubt, and obvi-ously a great many members of this trade union are perfectly law-abiding, responsible citi-

Their funds have been put in jeopardy because of the continued defiance by the leaders of this union to a plain order of the court which they were prepared to flout because they wanted to smash the business of this company.

"The principal objective of the defendant association was to use its muscle to try and destroy the business of the He said that the NGA servants or agents or otherwise, national organizer, Mr George Jerrom, had admitted that he attempting to induce, any o its was taking the attitude that nothing should get into the Warrington premises and noth-

by Mr Selim (Eddis) Shah, could flood the courts if the

union seeks to spread the Stockport Messenger dispute.

addition to any further proceed-

ings in the High Court in

Manchester at the instigation of

Mr Shah. An emergency meeting of the union's national

existence or its leaders im-

ruled out by most employment law specialists last night. They

pointed to the political impli-

prohibiting "blacking" of a cold

ment of the "NGA 45" a

There is no clearly defined

courts because the union is

being dealt with by Mr Justice

Eastham under the contempt

laws which provide the judge

with complete freedom of

action. However, any further

union appearances have to be

on the basis of a complaint

path for future action by the pute.

of 40 and top officials.

from Mr Shah.

Solicitor.

were released after the

intervention of the Official newspapers.

The last option was being

Such actions would be in

his company to heel by preventing vans carrying news-papers to leave the premises." Referring to the incidents on the second week, the judge said:
"Any law-abiding citizen would have been shocked that any such thing could have happened in England and should take place at the instigation of union leaders responsible to their

"They succeeded in drumming up a demonstration which got over 4,000 people, when inside there were only 10." He said that NGA counsel

could appeal against the fines.
"If you do not appeal the fines will be paid out of the funds the sequestrators have already." Mr Terence Rigby, for the NGA, said that the union would

be asking for some sequestered funds to be made available for pensions and sickness and unemployment benefits. But Mr Justice Eastham said: There is a good deal of force in what you say but how can I possibly trust the executive of

this union when they use their funds totally in breach of the injunctions. "I have not much confidence in the executive of your union honouring their word.

He reminded all sides that the terms of an injuntion granted on October 14 were that "The NGA, whether by itself, members or any other than those employed by the plaintiff or its associated companies to ing should get out.

"The whole tenor of the in connection with its goods or evidence shows that whether service."

outside the 1980 Act.

over to the court.

totalling £3m

of the main injunction

Courts face flood

of injunctions

That covered all unlawful and contine myself solely to the more prosaic accounts set out in the affidavits of Mr Shah and plant, the judge said. "It is absolutely plain that quite deliberately, and in breach of that injunction, the defend-Mr Jerrom, "There was an

undoubted escalation by the NGA in the first week when they were drumming up this ants have induced or attempted demonstration contrary to the to induce enormous demon-strations outside the premises." terms of the injunction.

impose a sequestration because he wanted the NGA officers to

"In deciding what I should do I tried and I nope successfully, tp put out of my mind what I

personally saw on television

"They succeeded in getting no less than 500 people demonstrating outside the plant The judge said that when he first fined the union £50,000 he had given a warning that if it continued to defy the law it could expect "ever-increasing "One only has to contrast that with the 12-14 workers fines mounting in severity".

He had originally declined to inside, including Mr Shah and the six security men with their

two dogs.
"Peaceful demonstrating was "reflect as to whether they really did wish to defy the law to this what was claimed to be happening but I have seldomsaid that the union known of premises which have had to have windows boarded continued to defy the law and was fined a further £100,000. "I, and security guards with dogs inside merely to compete with a peaceful demonstration. again warned them that if they continued to defy the law they could expect fines of increased

"I have no hesitation in accepting the evidence of Mr Shah, who has always been very careful in all his affidavits to give a restrained account. He is

not given to exaggeration."
Mr Justice Eastham said the events of the next week were far more serious. It had been asserted that the defendants used a van equipped with loudspeakers to incite the The next hearing at the High

Court in Manchester will be on Wednesday, when the NGA's assets will be further examined in relation to the sequestration The hearing will consider the location of stocks and shares,

union contributions, and cash held by the Bank of Ireland. Mr Justice Eastham made an injunction until next Wednesday restraining the union from

disposing of money held by the Bank of Ireland.



Acas talks ended in arena of mistrust

A rash of injunctions similar of those brough against the National Graphical Association brought into play. That Act laid More than 32 hours of talks at the offices of the Advisory conciliation and Arbitration Service (Acas) ended early yesterday with The National Graphical Assocition and Mr union funds open to civil claim for damages where a union was adjudged to have lost immunity from action because of acting But the fines have been

imposed on the union under the contempt laws for its defiance Mr Justice Eastham appears our happiest experiences", because neither side holds any council today will told that the to be roughly doubling the fine union could be fined out of on the union at each appearance trust for the other. The result was that out of the hours they for contempt of court. It is believed that this could conspent in the service's Londo tique until the sequestrators offices, they met face to face for less than an hour in total. have little or none of the

union's £11m assets left to hand Five dockers were committed to prison in July, 1972, by the National Industrial Relations

Appendix would lead to the union going out of existence and it could no longer be said to be in contempt of court. But the legal implications for the NGA through written notes being carried between meeting rooms by Acas officials, in the endthere was agreement on one thing. - that a settlement had The union has been served storage depot in east London, with writs seeking damages

More disruption of Fleet Mr Joe Wade, the NGA's Street would almost certainly general secretary, has said that be does not believe the Government of the national newspaper proprietors to seek he does not believe the Govern-ment wants to see the imprison-to have the union held in contempt for breaching injuncthere should be a post-entry reference to the national council tions restraining it from taking of 40 and ton officials. closed shop covering pro-duction staff at The Messenger the Stockport Messenger dis-Group of Newspapers' prem-

Times Newspapers Ltd (publishers of The Times and The Sunday Times) and News Group Newspapers Ltd (publishers of The Sun and The News of the World) were last night granted similar injunctions against the NGA. The orders were made by Mr Justice The vehicle has mainly been Cantley in the High Court in Mr James Prior's Employment London, and brought the companies into line with other

Selim (Eddie) Shah as far apart as when they started four days earlier. It was one of the more mensual conciliations that Acas has had to perform, in the words of one official "not one of closed shop was not picked up by Mr Shah.

The deep mistrust shared for each other by Mr Shah and the NGA resulted in much of the dings being conducted

principle of the closed shop.
Although union negotiators expressed anger at Mr Shah's refusal to reengage the six typesetters he dismissed in July, the main sticking point was the union's insistence that

ises at Bury and Warrington. Union officials' arguments had been that Mr Shah had conceded the principle of a post-entry closed shop during the first round of Acas talks in London on November 20. Mr Shah countered that his offer was withdrawn because the violent picketing of last week had persuaded his employees that they did not now want a closed shop, or to belong to the

Mr Shah said at the end of the Acas meetings yesterday that he had made an offer of recognition for the union with the establishment of a new company that would, over a period of time, have given the NGA a closed shop. That rs to have been macceptable to the union which claims that its concessions of a postentry, instead of pre-entry

Acas officials detected a union fear that yielding to Mr Shah on the closed shop issue could mean "an opening of the floodgates" in provincial newspapers, and in particular the booming free-sheet sector, to ments hiring non-union labour. So with the principle of the closed shop adjudged by the union too important on which to compromise further, the talks became deadlocked. It became clear, however

that it was in both parties' deliberations. Mr Shah had to avoid being accused by the union of being interested only in taking the union through the courts, while the NGA wanted a postponement of yesterday's

Mr Pat Lowry, the Acas chairman, and Mr Dennis Body, his chief conciliation officer, decided early yesterday that there was no point in prolonging the discussions and ed a clear statement

The Acas statement up the NGA, whose officials wanted to be able to argue in court yesterday that there was still a possibility of further

The union also announced that its national council meeting today would discuss the close shop principle raised close shop principle raised during the talks.

Many local papers could weather all-out strike

A "substantial" number of Britain's 1,100 regional and local newspapers could weather a printing strike by producing papers with non-union labour and using new technology developed over the past few

For months companies have been training staff as part of Project Breakthrough, a Newspaper Society initiative on direct-input technology. And "We are innocent bystanders in many newspapers are confident a dispute not of our making that far more will be able to over which we have no control

appear than in the six-week whatsoever. A strike could have printing strike in 1980 when a serious effect on our members between 25 and 30 continued to who are at present trading

But against this is the prospect that some newspapers, according to the Newpaper Society which represents reand local publishers. would not be able to continue at all if a stoppage became

The society said yesterday:

"Undoubtedly if the NGA action goes ahead it will do damage. We hope that the union will abide by the national agreements we have nego-

Local weekly and daily newspapers have faced increased competition for a share of the advertising cake.

The NGA dispute has also temporarily halted meetings on time to use it.

hoped to reach agreement by the end of next year.

A society-NGA meeting called for November 22 had to be abandoned and will now be difficult to rearrange.

• A hard-hitting article about management-union relations in

Spread your wings

ommitted from last Sunday's edition of The Observer newspaper because Mr Donald Trelford, the editor, agreed with managerial, editorial and print-ing staff that it was the wrong

Parading at Sandhurst for the last time



Sovereign's Parade at the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst yesterday. The Sword of Honour was awarded to Junior Under Officer Richard Mitchell. (Photograph Harry Kerr).

'necessary' in full war By Peter Hennessy

The Beach committee on

censorship in war has concluded that a voluntary system is the best solution for a conflict such as that fought in the Falklands. But complete censorship of press and broadcasting would be necessary and justified in a full-scale war, it says.

The committee, known officially as the Study Group on Censorship, was established by the Ministry of Defence under the chairmanship of General Sir Hugh Beach, former Master of the Ordnance, in the aftermath of the conflict in the South Atlantic It had no illusions about the

difficulty of recreating in future a censorship system as tight and as effective as that operated by the Ministry of Information and the service departments in the Second World War.

New technologies, such as electronic news-gathering, meant that total control would be impossible. Whitehall's best hope, the committee reckoned, was to try in advance to get an agreement on censorship with the newspaper and broadcasting organizations. For small conflicts, fully

fledged censorship is deemed impossible and undesirable. The existing voluntary D-nohandling the media The report of the Beach

committee whose membership included Mr David Holmes former political editor of the BBC, and Mr Harry Chapman Pincher, former defence correspondent of the Daily Express, ids expected to be published

Coal board announces 3 pit closures

The National Coal Board is to close two pits in Leicester-shire and Derbyshire, next Friday, and a third will end production in seven weeks. About 300 men remain at the Snibston colliery at Coalville, Leicestershire which is closing due to coal exhaustion. The board said yesterday. There are no compulsory redun-dancies. The men are either taking voluntary retirement or are transferring to pits in Leicestershire, South Derby-shire or Warickshire."

In Derbyshire, Pleasley colliery's remaining coal will be worked from Shirebrook colliery near by. Some of the 360 men are

being transferred to Shirebrook and to other pits in the area. The Pleasley site will eventually The Desford colliery, Leices-tershire, is due to close by February 10.

A self-portrait in pastel by Chardin, the great French

eighteenth-century realist, sold for 1.25m francs (estimate 1.2m

to 1.5m francs) or £104,17 in an Andap sale in Paris on

The pastel originally be-longed to the artist's brother,

Juste Chardin. It is one of a group of pastels of his family that Chardin executed in the

last years of his life; an almost

identical self-portrait is in the

The Audap sale also con-tained a large grisaille and ink

preparatory sketch by François André Vincent for the painting of "La bataille des Pyramides".

commissioned by Lucien Bona-parte in 1800 at the request of his brother. The painting itself

has disappeared. The study sold for 580,000

Thursday.

of IRA victim The murder of the Official The Rev Alan McAloney, minister of the church, said Mr

Unionist politician, Mr Edgar Graham, was described as an "obscenity in the face of God", by the Presbytarian minister who baptized him and yester-day conducted his funeral service at Randalstown, co Antrim.

Two thousand mourners attended the service for Mr Graham, aged 29, who was shot dead by the Provisional IRA. Among those attending were Mr James Prior, Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, and leading members of all political parties in Ulster except Provisional Sinn Fein. Leading judicial and aca-

demic figures were also among man's grieving mother, father the mourners at the Old and sister that there were no Congregation Presbytarian words left to describe the law lecturer, had worshipped as savage murder but he warned a boy and where seven members of his family still sing in the choir.

The family had requested the minimum of publicity because that had been Mr Graham's wish during discussions he had had about funeral arrangements

Mr Graham had not been afraid to speak the truth as he saw it "despite the risks he knew he was running and those risks were considerable. He condemned violence in every form and it was that shameful violence that took his life. He has paid a heavy price for his

honesty, open mindedness,

fairness and fearlessness"

Graham had been seen as an

outstanding potential leader but

"this was a hope not to be fulfilled" and a life that had so

much to offer to the country

had been given so little time.

The minister told the dead Church where Mr Graham, a feelings of revulsion at his that the greatest danger was that people would allow themselves to be swept by a wave of despair. It was too easy to lose heart and say that the God-fearing people of Ulster had lost

their cause. But it was the Christian faith with his father some months which would enable people to

Censorship | 2,000 attend funeral | Guideline on hospitality for doctors

By Nicholas Timmins

Doctors who want to accept drug company-financed visits to conferences will need per-mission from their employing authority in future, under proposals issued vesterday by Mr Norman Fowler, the Secretary of State for Social

The draft guidelines on eccepting funding, gifts and hospitality from drug com-panies and other national health service suppliers and contractors apply to all NHS staff. They follow what the Depart-

ment of Health describes as an increase in promotional and other offers to NHS staff in recent years and "new forms of inducement". The authorities should be

satisfied that any trip for which subsidized travel or accommodation is offered is confined to bona fide medical, educational, scientific or technical purposes, the guidance says. A "reasonable limit" should be put on recreation time, and funding should be limited to the participant himself.

Air crash inquiry launched

Aviation crash experts from the Ministry of Transport were

set last night to begin investigating the disappearance of an executive jet into the sea with 10 people on board on Thursday night. Of the two-man crew and

eight passengers, including two senior air force officers, one of them French, as well as two mall children, four bodies have been found; the other six are missing presumed dead. The plane, a Cessna Concili-

ation, which belonged to Mr Michael Carlton, a finance and property millionaire, was last seen flying at 400ft on radar screens about 10 miles southwest of Stornoway in the Hebrides at 5.46 pm on Thursday night. The ministry said yesterday that no distress signal had been received from



General Henri Gimbert (left) and Air Commodore John Parker (right), victims of the air crash and Mr Michael Carlton (centre). the aircraft during its flight ment and a former air attaché

from Paris via Liverpool. Mr Carlton said yesterday that the weather had been good Passengers on the two

aircraft were on their way to a weekend of pheasant shoots at the 12,300 acre estate owned by Mr Carlton at Garynahine in the west of the isle of Lewis. that of Mrs Jill Parker, the

The bodies recovered include wife of Air Commodore John Parker, from Ruskington, Lin-colnshire, director of the Royal Air Force's quartering depart-



at the British Embassy in Also among the passengers were General Henri Gimbert,

Force, his wife, and Mr and Mrs John Wallace and their two children, Clare, aged three, and Jonathan, aged four months, from Willaston in Cheshire.

The aircraft was flown by Captain Stuart Patterson, from Biggin Hill in Kent, and copiloted by Mr Tim Ridgeway.

Tory poised for

second fight

in Chesterfield

Test-tube twins born Test tube twins were born in weeks premature by Caesarian

Glasgow yesterday, a few days section. One weighed around after the arrival of Scotland's 41/2 lb, the other just under 4 lb. first test-tube baby.

The twin boys were said to be "doing fine" at Stobhill General Hospital. Glasgow. Their mother, Mrs Muriel Kerr, aged 38, was said to be well." The babies were born six

Louis XV set of sofa a

francs (estimate

matching fauteuils made 2.12m

The sale of French furniture from the collection of Paul

Wallraf at Sotheby did not

match these levels but an

ornate nineteenth century Boul-

le commode made £37,400 (estimate £8,000 to £12,000). It

stamped Henry Dasson

In New York on Thursday Sotheby's scored a series of auction records for American

nineteenth-century artists, including \$660,000 (estimate \$400,000 to \$600,000) or \$453,608 for William Sydney Mount's "Any Fish Today".

Frederick Kensett's "Eagle Cliff, Coast of Massachusetts".

\$594,000 \$50,000 to \$75,000) for John

Sale room

Pastel fetches £104,000

Earlier yesterday it was announced that a 7 lb 10 oz baby girl was born at the Simpson Memorial Hospital in Edinburgh a few days ago. She was the first test-tube baby conceived and born in Scotland.

Ribli requests

delay after

heavy defeats

By Harry Golombek Chess Correspondent

pionshp semi-finals which was

due to be played at the Great

the Russian needing only 11/2

poned at Ribli's request.

Mr Nicholas Bourne, a selected by Chesterfield Conservatives from 100 hopefuls to fight the forthcoming parliamentary by-election.

Mr Bourne, a bachelor from Melton Mowbray, Leicester shire, is confident he can alter the political map in what will be the first by-election since Mrs Margaret Thatcher's victory in June. It will be the second time he

has contested the seat. At the last general election he polled 16,118 votes, second to Mr Eric Varley who held the seat for The ninth game in the match Labour with a majority of between Vassily Smyslov and Zoltan Ribli in the Acorn Computers World Cham-Yesterday, Mr Bourne said he was certain he could take the

seat. One of the main planks in

his campaign will be attracting

Eastern Hotel, Liverpool Street, more jobs to the town, where unemployment runs at 129 per London yesterday, was post-Ribli, the Hungarian grand-Mr Varley is leaving politics master, is perilously near to losing the match, which stands at 5-3 in Smyslov's favour with to go into industry. The constituency Labour Party will make its choice of candidate

next month.

more points to win. Each player is entitled to take one time-out and Ribli is naturally seeking a pause to recover from a number of heavy

The game is due to be played

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By Christopher Warman Property Correspondent

The dramatic change in household tenure in the past 30 years is from private tenancy to owner-occupation according to figures in the latest Social

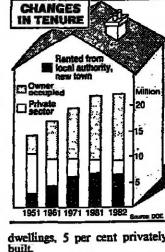
In 1951 only 30 per cent of all homes in the United Kingdom were owner-occupied, but by 1982, the figure had increased to 59 per cent. During the same period the proportion of homes rented from private owners reduced from 52 per cent in 1951 to 12 per cent in 1982. Homes rented from local authorities or new towns in-

creased from 18 per cent in 1951 to 29 per cent in 1982. The pattern of tenure is not exactly the same throughout the UK. In Scotland, for example, 53 per cent were local authority or new town homes compared with 37 per cent in owner-occupation in

The research also discloses a different pattern of tenure of households headed by married men compared with other households. Some 63 per cent of married male householders owned their homes outright or with a mortgage of loan in 1982. In contrast, about 67 per cent of households headed by divorced or separated women were in rented accommodation.

Overall the proportions of single householders in the owner-occupied and rented sectors were similar for men and women, although proportionately more of the women were outright owners and local authority tenants. Nearly two-thirds of heads of households aged between 25 and 59 were owner-occupiers, compared with just under a half of heads of households aged 60 or more. Since the 1960s there has

been a marked change in the shares of the public and private sectors in the total numbers of homes newly constructed in the UK. During the 1960s about 41 per cent were local authority



In 1979 these proportions had changed to 32 per cent for local authority, 11 per cent for

The total stock of dwellings in the UK increased by 2.55

In the private sector, the

Social Trends 14, Central Statistical Office (Stationery Office, £19.95) Monday: Crime

The Lords sound broadcast ing committee, which is ap-pointed at the start of each parliamentary session, meets

Its last inquiry, in March this

examination early in the new

other public sector and 57 per cent privately built. The change has continued at a greater pace, and in 1982 more than 70 per cent were privately built, with 20 per cent built by local authorities and 9 per cent by other public sector bodies

million (14 per cent) between 1970 and 1982, after an increase of about 2.5 million between 1960 and 1970. Although the dwelling stock has been increasing, the annual rate of new construction fell by 46 per cent between 1976 and 1982, from 325,000 to 177,000. The drop was largely because of the decline in the public sector, where 53,000 new dwellings were completed in 1982; fewer than one third of the total in

number completed fell by a quarter between 1976 and 1981 but increased again by 7 per cent from 116,000 in 1981 to 124,000 in 1982.

Jenkin defends discharge into sea at Sellafield By Ronald Faux

Mr Patrick Jenkin, Secretary of State for the Environment, said yesterday that there was no case for stopping the discharge of nuclear waste into the Irish Sea from the British Nuclear Fuels plant at Selia-field formerly Windscale in

Social class not spending results, survey shows

Social class differences rather Although the report admits that social class is overwhelmthan spending on secondary that its results have to be ingly significant and virtually treated carefully because of schools are the main reason for the wide variations in examination results of the 96 English difficulties with figures and education authorities, according statistically some local authto an "experimental" report orities do better and some published yesterday by the worse than might be expected Department of Education and after allowance is made for their

determines exam

special advantages and disad-The report shows that between two-thirds and three-The Inner London Education quarters of the real variations Authority, Britain's highestspending local authority, does less well. Just over 40 per cent of pupils passed one or more composition. The proportion of middle-class parents was particularly significant in accounthigher grade O level or CSE compared with 45 per cent that But the report says examination results are not wholly

can be explained by social

ing for better A-level results.

suitable measures of perform-

ance of all secondary pupils,

and they are not a measurement

In the London borough of Newham, a dockland area,

which spends £955 per pupil,

24.7 per cent of school-leavers

had no examination passes. Statisticians calculated the fig-

ure should have been 23.5 per

trolled London borough of Sutton, which has grammar

chools and which spent £825.3

a head 7.3 per cent of school-

leavers had no passes, instead of the estimated 9.8 per cent.

house curb

by planners

Council planners have ban-ned the building of any more

mock-Tudor houses in the rural

commuter area to the north and

hampion and the Black Coun-

Instead, the planners on Sout

Staffordshire council are chal-

lenging architects to produce

twentieth century houses to

blend with the old rural

surroundings of villages, many

of which have real half-tim-bered Tudor buildings.

Mr John Perry, the council's

planning chief, said yesterday:

You do not get good design and character in a house by nailing planks of wook to the

walls. It does not go well with

the real thing. We think that it

is not beyond the wit of modern

architects to come out with designs in brick or in the

materials of our time which will

The council's ban has come

to light in Penkridge, a village in Staffordshire, where timber-

Georgian houses are preserved.

Planning permission has been refused for two expensive

mock-Tudor houses and the

plenning committee is insisting

that plans be resubmitted

showing houses in ordinary

Suzuki

gambles on

world car

By Clifford Webb Motoring Correspondent

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forces with General Motors of the United States in a £200m

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the calculations indicate. Other authorities below par include Knowsley and Gateshead, while those doing better include Calderdale, Barnet, Harrow, Wigan, North Tyne-side, Sunderland, Buckingham-

shire and Northumberland. The figures were reached by working out the importance of factors that could affect examin-

ation results.

Those included: proportion of children from different social backgrounds; non-white, receiving free school meals; from oneparent or large families or in poor housing unemployment educational spending and popu-

all the other factors negligible. These findings will fuel the ations results started earlier this year by the National Council for

Educational Standards. Its report was criticized by DES statisticians for not taking sufficient account of some of the wider measures of social disadvantage - shown by this new document to be unim-But the DES report is full of

statistical caveats. The figures on social class are 12 years old; those on examination results and on spending have weaknesses in the way they were collected.

The Department admits they are faulty and it is trying to improve them. Particularly suspect, the report says, are its findings

suggesting that in some highly-

deprived local authorities extra education spending actually produced worse results. Another possible factor might be the proportion of pupils in independent schools, the report

tion density.

The report shows statistically

Statistical Bulletin 16/83 Schools
Standards and Spending (DES
statistics branch).

By Thomson Prentice, Medical Reporter

The leading charity acting for use of high-pressure oxygen. Dr Britain's 50,000 sufferers of Kelly said that without the that an alternative treatment using oxygen in pressure cham-bers could lead to brain damage, paralysis and other scrious side-effects if it was not properly supervised.

The treatment was being offered to patients in units' set up in such unlikely premises as domestic garages at a cost of up to £400. Dr Reginald Kelly, the chairman of the medical research advisory committee of the Multiple Sclerosis Society, cluded: "This therapy cannot be

*These patients are being risks attached", he said.

The society is providing more than £200,000 for three scientifically controlled trials into the

Mock-Tudor Treatment 'may lead to brain damage'

multiple sclerosis said yesterday

victimized if they are being made to believe that what they are undertaking is something that has been proven will help them and has absolutely no

Respecting tradition: A Norwegian girls' choir singing carols after the thirty-seventh lighting up ceremony of the Norwegian Christmas tree erected in Trafalgar Square. trials, the treatment could end up in the same league as other French milk | Apology to detective "crank" treatments.

Dr Kelly said that under 'unfit for proper supervision, the risks connected with oxygen treatment were minimal. But the

drinking' treatment was being offered to some patients without such supervision. The first consignment of Dr Kelly yesterday produced UHT milk from France into an American study which had Britain has been labelled unfit been quoted as supportive of for human consumption by port the treatment. The study conauthorities. About 43,000 cartons arrived

generally recomended without from France on December 1 longer follow-up periods,"

The treatment is supported and underwent tests at New Haven. Health inspectors said by the charity, Action for Research into Multiple Sclerosis yesterday that the milk was substandard and French Dairy Dr Philip James, a leading Farmers, the company import

British advocate of oxygen treatment, said last night: "The ing it, would be prosecuted if any, was sold.

The company had intended to sell the milk, fresh for six months, at four pence less a pint than British long-life milk and seven pence less than British farm Milk.

people, was cleared of causing a fire at an old people's home in 1977 in which 11 men died. But his remaining convic-It is now impounded at the company's Salibury Depot. Mr Michael Charny, the firm's managing director, has given a remains detained indefinitely in written undertaking that no milk will be sold.

Clampdown on use of CB

Holders of the £10 citizens band radio licence will have to be aged at least 14, as from next March, according to changes announced in a Commons written reply yesterday by Mr Alexander Fletcher, an Under Secretary at the Department of Trade and Industry. Children under 14 will be

able to use CB only under supervision. Other changes include a ban on playing music and retransmitting radio and elevision broadcat material.

Kidnap case

William Kelly, aged 40; a painter from Tralee, co Kerry, accused in connexion with the kidnapping of the chain store executive, Mr Don Tidey, more than two weeks ago was granted bail in the High Court in Dublin

Rapist jailed

Thomas Swaine, aged 24, of Brasenose Road, Didcot, who brutally raped two women, one of them four months pregnant, was jailed for life by Oxford Crown Court yesterday.

106th birthday

Miss Louie Hemington celebrated her 106th birthday with a family party at her home in Kirton, near Boston, Lincoln-

Drug controls tightened

end the use of solitary isolation rooms in children's secure units were announced by the Depart-ment of Health and Social

Mr John Perry said that although his committee did not operate a ban as a matter of policy, the planning department had set its face against mock

Stricter controls on the use of Under the new guidance drugs to control children in care tranquillizers should "as a and a decision in principle to general principle" be used in secure units only on clinical and therapeutic grounds. They should be used only

where other approaches have failed and a child is "at imminent risk of serious self-Security yesterday. The changes come after harm or harming others", or where the care and medical staff reports leaked by the Children's Legal Centre which claimed that jointly believe that "the likeliteenage girls had been forcibly drugged without proper medical bood of this situation arising is such as to justify medication".



Car for the masses: The Suzuki SA310GL

gamble to produce a new world car for the man of the expertise which persuaded GM street". The SA 310 Super Mini will to take a 5 per cent stake in Suzuki as the preliminary to the development of a small car A four-seater car, its extreme for the masses which would sell lightness and three cylinder. equally well in the developed one litre aluminium engine are and under-developed areas of the world. At the moment, it is said to give 66 miles a gallon at a steady 56 mph. It has a top speed of about 90 mph and is expected to sell for a little

being built only in Japan. But the project has run into trouble already. The original plan was to ship 7,000 a month for sale by GM in the United It is not generally appreci-ated that, in addition to its States. However, up to now Suzuki has not sold cars there producing ultra-small cars in and, under a recently agreed

The matter is the subject of urgent negotiations between GM, Suzuki, the Japanese Automobile Manufacturers' Association and the US federal authorities. If they fail to make an allocation, it is likely that Suzuki will attempt to increase its exports to Europe. That will not affect Britain where Suzuki sales are already restricted to

about 5,000 vehicles a year by
the "voluntary agreement?

The new Citreon BX was
voted Top Car of 1984 by the Guild of Motoring Writers yesterday (the Press Associ-

Ban warning to football club over police bill

Sheffield United football club than applying for an order from was told yesterday that the the magistrates to have the public could be banned from its public banned."

Mr. Moorre said "We have a terraces unless a dispute over a

Division club was given by Mr surcharged". George Moores, chairman of The move comes after meet South Yorkshire County Coun- ings between the council and cil's police committee. The club is claiming there is league clubs when police charg-

unless invited. "Banning the public would be comment at Bramall Lane the ultimate penalty, but it is yesterday. United's responsibility.

"If they say they don't want

police in the ground action would be taken. It is the clear duty of the chief constable to asure the safety of the public.

"If they tried to play without road near Newark, Nottinghamensure the safety of the public. police, I cannot see the chief shire, was shot with tranquilizer constable doing anything other dart yesterday.

Mr Moores said: "We have a

£51,000 bill for policing last duty to recover the debt. It is ratepayers' money and if it is The warning to the Third not recovered we can by

no contract with the police and es were reduced and clubs were that they have no right to enter told they could pay by instaltheir Bramall Lane ground ments. No one was available for

An escaped billy-goat which

Autumn start likely for Lords The experiment in televising

the proceedings of the Lords is likely to take place next autumn A committee of five peers and one baroness will begin its year of the practicalities of allowing in cameras, after the

The court was also far from satisfied that Lee did not start the blaze at Wensley Lodge, West Hill. Hessle, a Humber-

side county council's old peop-le's home.

a Merseyside mental hospital to which he was sent on January 20, 1981, by a Leeds

Crown Court judge after plead-

ing guilty to arson, and manslaughter through dimin-ished responsibility.

Lord Justice Ackner, sitting

with Mr Justice Glidewell and

Mr Justice Legatt, said that the Court of Appeal was confident that Lee's statements

to Supt Segar were freely given and had not been improperly

in Lee case urged

A Court of Appeal judge called on *The Sunday Times* to apologise to Det Supt Royald

Sagar over allegations that he

prompted Bruce Lee into

Lord Justice Ackner said that the criticism of the

Humberside police was wholly

mwarranted.

His comments came at the end of a judgment on the self-confessed arsonist whose appeal against conviction was partially allowed last week.

Lee, aged 23, who admitted in 1981 that he started 11 blazes in Humberside between 1973 and 1979 that killed 26

1973 and 1979 that killed 26

mwarranted.

TV experiment

decisive vote in favour of the principle on Thursday night.

But his remaining convictions were upheld, and Lee, yesterday that the call for an formerly of Cavell Place, Hall, apology was under consider-

Spending to reporters in Workington at the opening to an enterprise zone he denied that there had been any complacency The escape of solvent down





Court backs state takeover

Spain's Socialist Government has won approval from the Constitutional Court for its expropriation of the country's biggest private business empire, the Rumasa group. The courts judgment was made public

The verdict was only arrived at after Professor Manuel Garcia Pelayo, the court's President, exercised his casting vote. Six of the 12 members have filed a dissenting jud-gment, but have upheld the principle that is was necessary

for the government to act. The judgment emphasizes the exceptional condition and significance of the giant holding company created by Señor José deals with an extraordinary Maria Ruiz Mateos in its situation of grave consequence Maria Ruiz Mateos in its situation of grave community's interests justification of the Government's decree of February 23 and does not correspond to a eraged 53, who has been living scheme of a general nature. it in London since March, main-



Minister and financier: Señor Boyer (left) and Señor Ruiz Mateos

The judgment said that the case was unique and constitutional guarantees for private property had not been infringed as claimed by 54 Opposition MPs in their appeal to the court.

which nationalized the group's scheme of a general nature. .it in London since March, main-20 banks, sherry and wine does not authorize fears of an tained, however, his group was interests, 38 hotels and extension of the technique to sive farmlands, other situations", a crucial time.

Elsewhere, it described the decided to await the consti-expropriation as a singular act tutional Court's judgment beof intervention in an excep- fore hearing actions between the tional situation, characterized state management of Rumasa by risk and with a potential for destabilizing the country's criming the ownership of companies in Britain and elsewhere quired urgent action by the Government

Señor Miguel Boyer, the Economics Minister, justified the seizure at the time as being needed to stem Rumasa's mounting financial troubles. These represented, he said, the gravest bank crisis Spain had suffered. He said an audit completed last month by a team of 16 international accountancy firms had found that Rumasa's losses exceeded its assets in February by more than

The court found that the decree law satisfied all the three

constitutional provisions need-

The six dissenting judges did not disagree with the majority finding of extraordinary and urgent necessity in the Rumasa case. But they argued that the use of a decree-law weakened property rights and guarantees for private property.

The court's judgment means that the Government can now go ahead in the next few months with its promised reprivatiza-tion of the various elements of the Rumasa empire. Foreign banks have already express interest in the group's Banco Atlantico and also in two of the leading Rioja wine firms which belonged to the group.



Prize guests: Mrs Danuta Walesa (left) and her son Bogdan being welcomed in Oslo by Mr

Walesa's wife arrives in Oslo

Oslo (Reuter) - Mrs Danuta Walesa, the wife of the banned Solidarity union leader Lech Walesa, arrived here yesterday to receive the Nobel peace prize today on behalf of her

Accompanied by her eldest son, Bogdan, aged 13, Mrs Walesa was greeted at Oslo airport by Mr Egil Aarvik, the chairman of the Norwegian

A small police detachment, along with 200 representatives of the world press, stood by at the airport for the arrival of the Walesas, who had flown from Moscow via Copenhagen.

The Nobel ceremony will take place in the old hall of Oslo University. King Olav of Norway, Government ministers and diplomats will attend but no representatives of communist countries discuss the prospects of President Reagan lifting sanctions against Poland, informed sources sald yesterday (Roger Boyes writes).

Mr Walesa saw his wife and son off at

Warsaw airport yesterday. Police sealed off the airport terminal - one official said it was for the safety of the Walesa family, though the suspicion persisted that it was supposed to block possible Solidarity demonstration - but

• WARSAW: Mr Walesa hopes to meet a United States envoy in Gdansk this weekend to

allowed the former union leader to accompany his wife as far as the passport control. Aides of Mr Walesa had made clear earlier

that the former solidarity leader would welcome a meeting with Mr John Davis, the US Charge d'Affaires, to talk about his recent policy shift on economic sanctions. He now opposes them.

Third Greek ship hit by Iraqi missile

From Our Own Correspondent, Athens

ship, the third in two months, has been hit by Iraqi fire in the Gulf. There was no loss of life. The crew of 12 were rescued by

Dr Mayer: No submission

to the Vatican.

statements, he has insisted that

the visit should not be inter-preted as recognition of papal

authority or, even worse, as an act of submission.

Iraq announced on Thursday that it had sunk six more ships at the end of the Gulf and repeated its warning to mer-chant shipping to keep out of

what it regards as a war zone.

ucts in Norway and had called at Immingham on Humberside. "At the time of the attack she was headed for Bandar Khomeini in a convoy of five

ships", the spokesman said. Four of them were hit by missiles lauched by aircraft. He could not, however, identify

Japetos had loaded steel prod-

invitation to intervene as soon as it was politically safe. But Mr Adams refused to be drawn on the details of Sir Paul's role in the affair. WASHINGTON: President

Adams

defends

Grenada

invasion

By Henry Stanhope

The only people who wanted

foreign troops to remain on Grenada were the islanders themselves, Mr Tom Adams, the Prime Minister of Barbados,

But he expected the country to return to democratic rule

"quite quickly" and even a predictable reaction against the left following the October coup,

The military response by the

United States and East Carib-bean states had been an act of

liberation, welcomed by 91 per cent of the people according to a

recent poll. It had been an

"invasion" only in the sense of

Mr Adams, on his way back

from the Commonwealth Heads of Government meeting in

Delhi, told the Royal Common-

wealth Society in London that the coup in which far left revolutionaries first arrested,

then murdered, the Prime

Minister, Maurice Bishop, and

his senior ministers had come "like a series of bolts from the

The initiative for a military

response then seemed to have

come from the Prime Minister

of St Lucia, Mr Michael

Pilgrim, who contacted Mr

Adams and argued that it was in

the interests of the Eastern Caribbean that neighbouring

states should intervene and

restore law and order. A formal

invitation to do so came from

the Organization of East Caribbean states which approached

not only Barbados, but also

Jamaica, Britain and the United

The "opinion and approval"

of Sir Paul Scoon, Grenada's Governor General, who had

become the constitutional auth-

ority on the island was obtained and arrangements

made for him to issue a formal

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States.

the 1944 Normandy landings.

would disappear in time.

said yesterday.

Reagan was disappointed by Mrs Margaret Thatcher's criticism of the US invasion of Grenada, White House counsellor Edwin Meese said (Reuter reports).

Mr Meese, in an interview with news agency reporters, expressed the hope that Mrs Thatcher had received enough information now to understand and support the action.

Mr Reagan said his reasons for sending US troops to Grenada were to protect American medical students and restore democracy.



US cuts endanger aid fund By Our Foreign Staff Doubts have arisen over the the industrialized countries for consensus of his Cabinet."

future of the International its money.

Development Association, the The US is the largest of the

Development Association, the World Bank subsidiary helping 33 donor countries and has the poorest nations, after President Reagan's decision to been under pressure for several weeks from other Western nations, including those of the \$900m and \$950m. cut America's annual contri-EEC, and World Bank officials, including the president Mr A W Clausen, to increase its contribution to \$750m (£525m), the The association, currently meeting in Paris, provides

bution. However, an Administration ran Africa and Asia. It depends

One American voice against popular opinion was that of Mr George Shultz, the Secretary of State, who recommended that the US should put up between

The meeting in Paris senior IDA officials will theory fix the loans budget for the three years from July 1, the seventh replenishment of IDA official said that in determining funds. Negotiations with the the amount of America's con-tribution the President had US gets its way, total funds will accepted the "overwhelming amount to only \$9bn

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Sex Equality Bill rejected

COMMONS

lowest since the mid-1970s.

interest-free loans with up to 50

years to repay to more than 40 countries, mainly in sub-Saha-

A private member's Bill, the Sex Equality Bill, which was designed to improve the rights of women at work and in other areas was rejected in the Commons by 198 votes to 118 - majority against 80.

The Bill's sponsor, Ms Jo Richardson (Barking, Lab), who speaks for the Opposition on women's rights but was speaking from the back benches, said the Bill had the support of a wide variety of

had the support of a wide variety of organizations, groups and individ-uals. In case it should be thought that had been dreamt up by a lot of trendy feminists groups, she was g'ad to say that the National Federation of Women's Institutes and offered its support.

Mr Alan Clark, Under Secretary of State for Employment, urging the House to reject the Bill, said it was impractical, expensive and in many respects alien to public opinion.

Ms Richardson moving the second reading said people had become more and more frustrated at an unfair and unwarranted limitation on their rights as individuals, and the continuing domination by men, g the traditionally acce ed role of women as dependent and inferior. Women, the majority of the criminated against in a large

In reality, women were increas-ingly the sole breadwinner in the household. There were nearly one million single parent families in the country, almost exclusively headed

Most married women worked and, without their earnings, families in poverty would be three times as many. In spite of the Equal Pay Act, the majority of women did not get

equal pay.

A complaint about equal pay made before taking up a job would be made under the Sex Discrimination Act. One made after taking the job would be made under the Equal Pay Act. It was ludicrous not to fuse the two Acts together. This Bill put the two together so the problem of deciding which Act to

use would not arise.

The Bill would simplify the legislation and bring in the concept of indirect discrimination. For example, part-time workers would be able for the first time to claim, as of right, parity in terms of hourly pay with full-time workers. This in itself would be a big stride towards

equal pay for women.

The concept of equal pay for work of equal value was extremely important to hundreds of thousands of women who could not claim it because there were no men in their bs with whom they could compare

lations on the subject had only been approved by the House of Lords approved by the House of Lords with an amendment stating that they did not adequately reflect the decision of the European Court of Justice or the EEC's equal pay directive. The Government has produced unintelligable gobbledegook which would be impossible for women to use in any meaningful

The Bill tackled this properly and



Richardson: Women increasingly the sole breadwinner

claim for equal pay for work of

There were clubs, including working men's clubs and the posh London clubs, which technically opened their doors to both sexes but in practice many of them discrimi-nated against women members. It was said that women ripped up snooker tables, but the point was that men considered snooker a male preserve. It was discrimination and

Sexual harassment at work ranged from sexist language and explicitly sexist calendars to more threatening expamles of women being touched up or asked for sexual favours. This was not only deeply offensive but a manifestation of the male domination of society. It was extremely dangerous to the liberty of women that this sort of thing

make many and far reaching smendments to the Sex Discrimi-nation Act and the Equal Pay Act. Fundamentally its purpose was to repeal those Acts and replace them.

This Government (he said) believes that the Sex Discrimination and Equal Pay Acts are good, sound pieces of legislation. They have fair and realistic objectives and the

comply.

The Bill did not take account of the practicalities of the real world.
It ignored the fundament principle that access to jobs must be on the basis of merit, not sex. He did not believe many women wanted to be recruited on the basis of their sex and not on the basis of

of their sex and not on the nests of their ability.

The Sex Discrimination Act tackled a genuine problem of sufficient seriousness to merit legislative intervention. While the Act clearly fell into the category of progressive legislation, it was not too far ahead of public opinion. A propulse of the Bill's provisions went number of the Bill's provisions went well beyond what public opinion was prepared to support in this very sensitive field of legislation.

The Equal Opportunities Commission had a statutory duty to review the work of the Sex Discrimination and Equal Pay Acts. The Commission intended to bring forward proposals for amendments in the latter half of next year, and the Government would con them most carefully.

While the Government remained firmly committed to equal oppor-tunities, many of the specific proposals in the Bill were miscon-ceived and taken together they had no option to oppose it.

Mr John Smith, chief Opposition spokesman on employment, said that the attitude of the Labour Party was one of total support for the Bill.

The principle behind the Bill which the House should not forget -

was that discrimination based on sex and sexuality was wrong.

The Equal Pay Act and Sex Discrimination Act has been shown to suffer from important defects. They had been useful and necessary pieces of legislation but wern inadequate in some importan

Mr Eric Forth (Mid Worcestershi C), in a maiden speech, said the Bill was attempting to legislate for human behaviour. They were in danger of adding to the behaviour danger or adding to the behaviour interference industry which already included the Equal Opportunities Commission and the Commission for Racial Equity.

Mr Michael Foot (Blaenau Gwent, that the Government would not proceed with its unworkable regulations on equal pay. Its case for the regulations had been top to latters in the recent House of Lords debate.

Miss Betty Boothroyd (West Bromwich West, Lab) said every male chauvinist was some woman's son. If he had grown up to believe that her place was at the kitchen sink she had largely berself to

£5m settles **Onassis** tax dispute

From Mario Modiano Athens

Miss Christina Onassis, the shipping heiress, ended her protracted tax dispute with the Greek authorities yesterday when her solicitors handed over a cheque for the equivalent of £5.25m, the balance of a £7.8m

claim.

A tax court originally asked her to pay £19m in taxes and fines on the estate of her father, Aristotle. The tribunal rejected her defence that the Onassis property in Greece, including Olympic Airways, was rented from Panananian companies. Miss Onassis appealed, but a

few days before the case was due to be heard she reached a settlement with the authorities. It is understood that work will be resumed soon on construction of a model cardiovascular hospotal in Athens at a cost of £27m, a gift of the Alexander Onassis Foundation,

From Peter Nichols

The struggles of the Reformation will have the palest

echoes possible tomorrow night when John Paul II becomes the

first pope to cross the threshold of a Lutheran place of worship.

He is going to the church here as a guest at a joint service

of prayer and preaching as part of the celebrations of the 500th

anniversary of the birth of

The Pope will deliver a

Pastor, Dr Christof Mayer.

Whatever direct references the

Pope makes to Lather (and he

may make none) will presum-ably follow the tone of his

respectful letter on the subject,

dated October 31, when he

drew attention to the strength

of Lather's religious ferrous while avoiding accusations

about the destruction of Chris-

Dr Mayer is proving a less

than perfect host. In a series of

Martin Lather.

tian unity.

Another Greek merchant port of Bandar Khomeini.

another ship.
The Greek Ministry Merchant Marine reported that a missile had hit the bulk-carrier lapetos (16,320 gross tons) some 30 miles from the Iranian

A spokesman for the Piraeus owners, the Stefanos Stravelakis Shipping Company, said the Across the Christian divide

Pope makes history but Lutherans stay defiant He has invited the Bishop of Rome, he says, in the same way

> Milan, among others have visited their local Lutheran communities. The difficulty is that the Bishop of Rome happens also to be Pope. The uneasy reactions of some of the other Protestant the Pope's visit must also have

wisest, given the favour lay-German authorities. Greater unity between Rome and the Lutherans is still a long way off. Doctrinal discussions have gone well, especially in the United States, since the decision to set up a mixed

two sides in 1967.

that the Roman Catholic Archbishops of Naples and The key passages in the

churches here to the news of struck Dr Mayer. From the Vatican's point of view, a low profile is probably seen a ished on Luther by the East

commission for formal dialogue with the World Lutheran Federation was taken by the

There is a growing suspicion

among Italian Protestants about the Pope's ecumenical methods. Pastor Giorgio Girardet, of the Waldensian Church, describes them as "public gestures . . , to conceal a void".

letter referred to Luther's profound religious feeling, but added: "Clearly the rupture of ecclesiastical unity cannot be reduced to the lack of comprehension by the authorities of the Catholic Church or solely to Luther's lack of understandboth factors played a part."

Luther stood, and stands, for much of what the Pope opposes most stongly. Apart from Luther's hatred of the Papacy, he favoured a married clergy (and married a non himself). When considering the bitter-ness of the insults exchanged between Luther and the pope at the time of the break, it is remarkable that the exchanges even now ar at a reasonably friendly level.

Mr Adams: Expects quick return to democracy

ARGENTINA

The announcement yesterday by President Reagan that certification of and possible resumption of arms sales to Argentina had not been snies to Arganina has not been sprung on the British Government, Mr Raymond Whitney, Under Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, said in a statement in the Commons.

The Prime Minister had made the British position clear to President Reagan when she had seen him in September and the British Govern-ment had been kept informed.

Certification under United States law was not equivalent to arms

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Like the President (he said) we have noted and welcomed the return to democracy in Argentina and their progress on human rights. Arms purchase is not one of the priorities of the incoming Govern-ment. We have been glad to note that the United States administration will exercise caution about the resumption of major new supplies and will not supply weapons which could be used to attempt any invasion of the

Falklands
Mr Denis Healey, chief Opposition
spokesman on foreign and Commonwealth Affairs: I welcome the moderate and sensible tone of Mr Whitney's comment on this matter. It makes a striking contrast with the in inacts a straing contrast with the excited thetoric of the Prime Minister a few weeks ago when she spoke of "betnayal and outrage".

Coming from her it was difficult to understand because she had authorized British firms to supply Gernan firms with equipment for particles for Apparatus and held cald.

warships for Argentina and had sold heavy water to Germany knowing that it would be sold for making nuclear material suitable for weapons and that the Argentine safeguards over the nuclear process-The only threat to Argenting he went on, was from Chile which was ruled by a dictatorship even less agreeable than the Argentine junta and to which the British Govern-

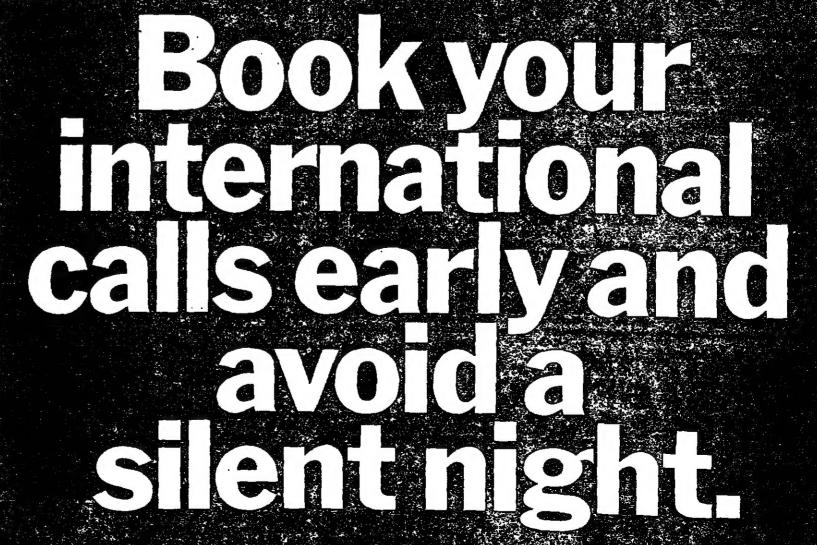
ment was still supplying weapons which could be used against

the Argentine Government from taking advantage of the relaxation of American controls, there was no better way than by placing an immediate embargo on the sale of British arms to Chile. Mr Whitney: I welcome his condemnation of excited rhetoric and I hope that he will continue to excited rhetoric we have heard from him and many Labour MPs in the anti-American postures they have

adopted so regularly over past weeks in opposition to all that Mr Healey previously stood for. The sale of heavy water was Government. Arms sales to Chile were examined case by case.

Dr David Owen, leader of the SDP also welcomed the marked difference of tone in the statement from that coming from 10 Downing Street. It was a tragedy that the British Government would not be represented at the inauguration of the new Argentine President. He asked for clarification of the Prime Minister's statement that Argentine had not made a definitive declaration of cessation of bostilities when the new President, in the midst of the Falklands war, had

called it an illegitimate act illegal regime in a just cause. That true democrat should be sustained by the House and Mrs Thatcher should drop her hysterical attitude on fortress Falklands.

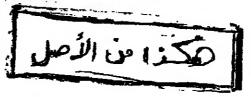


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Rangoon (Reuter. AP) of the premeditated murder of were examined. 21 people, including four South

lams

fends

three-man assassination squad that attempted to kill President Chun Doo Hwan of South Korea and members of his

exploded minutes before president Chun was due to arrive. The third member of the team, Captain Sin Kli Chol, was killed after the attack in which 46 people were also injured.

The two men remained impassive as the sentences were read out. Their lawyer said they would appeal.

clemency by counsel for the two men. Major Zin's lawyer argued for a lenient sentence on the grounds of physical deforma-tics, arising from a suicide atempt while he was in police custody, while Captain Kang's lawyer argued that he had oluntarily confessed to his role

Two North Korean Army on November 22, passed judg-officers were sentenced to death yesterday after being convicted witnesses and material evidence

The Government will decide 21 people, including loss
Korean ministers, in October.

A Rangoon court said the sentence will be carried out.

Death sentences have seldom

Death sentences have seldom two, Major Zin Mo. aged 30. Death sentences have seldom and Captain Kang Min Chil, been carried out in Burma. The court said the assassination squad acted on the orders of General Kang Chang Su. of North Korea. The assassins stayed in a North Korean

delegation during his state visit
The three bombs they planted at the Martyrs' Mausokum in Rangoon on October 9

Martyrs' Mausokum in Rangoon on October 9 The team planted two Claybomb in the ceiling of the

> President Chun was saved a traffic delay on the way to the mausoleum. He cancelled the remainder of a six-nation tour of Asia and the Pacific.

The Burmese Government ould appeal. gation, last month accused
The court rejected appeals for North Korea of responsibility last month accused and broke off diplomatic relations. The North Korean Government has denied responsibility.

The court also found the two

men guilty of attempted murder

and illegal possession of arms them to sentencing of rocket thrusters in its nose. imprisonment and other jail



Back to carth: Columbia at Edwards Air Force Base after a computer malfunction delayed its return for eight hours

Investigators began a study of the computers on board the space shuttle Columbia yesterday to find out why two of them failed, delaying the landing by eight hours. (Trevor Fishlock writes from New

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (Nasa) said it would probably take weeks to trace the fault. The first computer shut down when the spacecraft was severely joited by the firing

Mr John Young, the commander, said:

"It really hit the vehicle hard". He estimated that the force of the jolt was up to 20 times that of the Earth's gravity.

Back at base he remarked that he had 'turned to jelly" when the computer went down, but this was a laconic "right stuff" joke. Mr Young, aged 53, is the most experienced of space travellers, having flown in two Gemini and two Apollo missions. He spent 71 hours on the Moon and flew Columbia on its maiden flight two years ago.

Columbia has four general computers and

one back-up. Any one of these can govern

the complex manoeuvres which bring the spacecraft out of orbit and back to Earth. In extreme emergency a pilot could try to land without the aid of the computer, but it is doubted that a man can react fast enough

to carry out all the procedures. When Columbia's first computer went dead its functions were taken over by the second. A few minutes later this computer failed when thrusters were fired. A third computer took over the navigation. After a while the second machine was restarted but

the trouble struck again when a navigation system failed. Mission Control in Houston, Texas, wanted to analyse what has happened, fearing that there was a fault which might

affect all guidance systems during the

As always happens, radio contact was lost during reentry. Mission controllers waited 45 chain-smoking minutes before they beard that Columbia was heading for a text book landing at Edward Air Force Base

critical reentry phase.



Mr Zhang: Sentenced

Member of 'Gang' dies in jail

From David Bonavia Hongkong

China. He was reported to have been suffering from cancer.

conspiratorial group who were almost three years 220.

reed to death but given a two-year reprieve. Their senmprisonment last January.

political communissar

The other imprisoned mem-

Air official heads crash inquiry

From Harry Debelius

With the Spanish airline pilots' union demanding the dismissal of the Director of Civil Aviation, the director of Barajas airpor<u>t.</u> Madrid and other senior officials, after the collision between two pirliners at the airport, a sub-director from the same department has been named to head the committee investigating the accident, it was learned here yesterday.

The committee, led by Señor Celestino Delgado, the sub-director for Air Transport Control, was expected to get the first technical information yes-terday from the "black boxes" of the Aviaco DC9 and the Iberia Boeing 727 which collided on a loggy runway at the airport last Wednesday morning killing 93 people.
The airline pilots' union

the pilot of the DC9 to take i

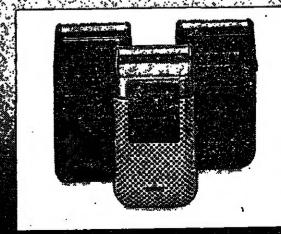
However, Señor Enrique Barón, the Minister of Transport and Communications, said the marking and lighting were renovated only a year and a half with international standards

A spokesman for the Civi Aviation Department admitted to a group of journalists on Thursday evening that the airport had no ground radar, but he maintained that it would installing such a system at

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Mr Zhang Chonqiao, a member of the so-called Gang of Four, has died in prison in Mr Zhang, aged 68, was regarded as the most intelligent

tried and sentenced for treason various other crimes Together with Mrs Jiang Chairman Mao Tselung's widow, Mr Zhang was tences were commuted to life

Mr Zhang, a former left-ng theorist, censor and entire Chinese armed forces, was one of the chief organizers of the persecution of veteran Communist Party leaders and the violent conflicts of the Cultural Revolution from 1966

hers of the group besides Madame Mao are Mr Wang longwen, a youthful activist from Shanghai, and Mr Yao Wenyuan, a journalist

argued at a press conference on Thursday that inadequate and improper marking, lighting and signposting on the taxiways led fatal wrong turn, and they put the blame on the administration for not correcting the de ficiencies.

ago, "with the cooperation of the pilots and in accordance and regulations."

not have prevented the crash. He estimated the cost of million pesetas (more than

Islamic states divided over Cyprus Turks From Michael Hamiyu, Dhaka

shown up in their debates over the Turkish Cypriot com-munity's declaration of inde-

On one side of the Islamic foreign ministers' conference here is a resolution proposed by Pakistan which does not seek to condemn the seccession, but which calls for intercommunal talks leading to the establishment of a bi-zonal state. On the other hand a group of left-wing states, including Syria,

A sharp division among the Libya, the Democratic Republic Islamic states meeting here has of South Yemen and Algeria of South Yemen and Algeria, want the resolution to refer to the United Nations resolution. which said the declaration of independence as illegal, called for its withdrawal, and urged all states to refuse recognition.

> The Pakistani resolution does not go as far as calling for recognition, even though some states might want it, nor does i offer the Turkish Cypriot state any official status in the Islamic



Spray 'n' Save for a

THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN

Nato seeking to improve relations with Russia from position of strength

The two-day Nato council Declaration of Brussels, a text ended in Brussels yesterday suggested by Herr Hans-Diewith the allies seeking to exploit trich Genscher, the West Gerthe advantage they believe they have won over the Soviet Union in firmly going ahead with deployment of cruise and Pershing 2 missiles.
in what Sir Geoffrey Howe,

the Foreign Secretary, said was a calm assessment of the situation, it was agreed to work for a "constructive relationship" with the Soviet Union. Nato felt it could now argue from a position of strength for political dialogue, sound trading links and balanced arms con-

Despite Greek and Danish reservations on some points, the final communique showed the determination of Nato to press ahead with deployment of 572 medium-range missiles in Europe unless the Soviet Union returns to the negotiating table and strikes a deal.

But there was also concern that the Russians might be tempted to retaliate dangerously and unpredictably given the illhealth of President Andropov.

Representatives to Nato have therefore been instructed to follow up an idea put forward by Mr Leo Tindemans, the Belgian Foreign Minister, calling for a thorough reappraisal of East-West relations. The report is to be ready for the spring Nato ministerial meeting, which will use it in considering how to restore confidence between East

The meeting also agreed to what is to be known as the Block (Richard Owen writes).

Secretary-General was formally

announced yesterday, has urged

people not to be too gloomy

between East and West They

had deteriorated after the Soviet

invasion of Afghanistan and

had grown worse again as a result of the Polish crisis. "But

nobody wants war", he said on

the BBC radio programme The

On the Middle East, be

which might cause the Russians

to become involved. Even if the

Syrians did invite the Russians

to intervene, he doubted if they

would do so. "So don't let us be

too gloomy about these things.

Let us do our best to resolve

He said he was taking on the

Relations were certainly bad

about world affairs.

World at One.

By Henry Stanhope, Diplomatic Correspondent

Lord Carrington, whose tant job with great influence

of the alliance.

Murray writes).

appointment as Nato's next over the 16 member-countries

thought it unlikely that the accepting the invitation for his Americans would do anything illustrious predecessor to take

PUBLIC NOTICES

BRITISH RAILWAYS ING 21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application is being made to Parliament in the Session 1983-8 by the British Rallways Board "The Board" for leave to introduce a Bill under the above name or about the top purposes of which the tolder.

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a railway at Swinton in the borough of Rotherham being

But, Mrs Thatcher said, the independent peace campaigners were wrong to criticize the ously inspired by the need to allay fears in Europe's peace movement about deployment,

It calls on the Soviet Union and Warsaw Pact countries to work for a balanced and consructive relationship and genuine détente.

Sakharov protest at embassy

Copenhagen (AP)-Two human rights activists chained them-selves to an iron fence outside the Soviet Embassy here yesterday, demanding assur-ances that the dissident Nobel physicist, Dr Andrei Sakharov, is still alive. He is in internal exile in Gorki. Before police arrived and removed them, a Soviet official walked up and asked the demonstrators: "Can I help you?" One replied: "Yes you can set Sakharov free." The official said: "Can I do that?" and walked away, looking puzzled.

 MOSCOW: Mrs Thatcher has told Soviet unofficial peace activists that she supports their aim of curbing nuclear arms and improving the chances of East-West peace. She also called for an "open and frank debate"

● BRUSSELS: The alliance

has been looking forward eagerly to Lord Carrington'a

appointment for some time

now, but it will not be until

June 26 next year that he moves into the chair which has been filled so expansively for the past 12 years by Dr Joseph Luns (Ian

Sir Geoffrey Howe, the

Foreign Secretary, had what he

described as "the honour" of

illustrious predecessor to take over the delicate job of running

the secretariat and chairing the

arrest of anti-nuclear demonstrators in Britain and were "under a misapprehension". In a letter to Mr Mark it says the alliance "threatens no Reitman, a founder-member of

the proscribed Group of Trust organization, she said it was very important that ordinary people in every country should have the opportunity to voice their opinions on the vital issues of war and peace".

The text of the letter, dated

July 15, was released by the British Embassy, which had several times been prevented by police from handing it to Group of Trust members. Sir Iain Sutherland, Ambassador, protested yesterday to the Soviet authorities. A member of the Group of

Trust, Mrs Olga Medvedkova, was yesterday charged with assaulting a policeman during the recent trial of Mr Oleg Radzinsky, a fellow activist. She had refused to accompany a plainclothes policeman would not identify himself. The decision to charge her

appears to signal a new crackdown on the unofficial campaigners

● ROME: Signor Enrico Berlinguer, secretary of the Italian Communist Party, left yesterday for Bucharest, the first stage of a tour of three Eastern capitals, aimed at resumption of missile talks (Peter Nichols He will go on to East Berlin,

where he is due on Monday.

Perón is back for Alfonsín triumph

From Douglas Tweedale Boenos Aires

Señora Isabel Perón, Argentina's last civilian president and widow of the legendary Juan Perón, returned from exile in Spain yesterday to attend today's inauguration of President Raul Alfonsin and to take up the leadership of the political movement which bears her late husband's name.

"La Señora", as she is known here, was met by a few thousand officials of the new government. The former president was invited by Señor Alfonsin to attend his inauguration, but politicians also expect her to play an important role in

reorganizing her party after it

was thrown into confusion by

the Radicals' surprise victory.

Although many still have bitter memories of Senora Peron's disastrous government from 1974 to 1976, and Peronist leaders admit she would not be a desirable candidate, she is the only figure who wields enough authority to reorganize the

The man who takes office today after nearly eight years of military rule will have to rescue the country from its worst political and economic crisis in memory. Elected on October 30, Senor

In his favour, Senor Alfonsin has impressive public support Alfonsin has spent the intervenwhich should give him the freedom to implement changes, ing month preparing his government team and a package of capable Cabinet and emergency measures to deal apparent commitment of his with what he described as "a

military"

Glad to be back: Señora Perón in Buenos Aires yesterday minefield left by the departing

After being sworn in this morning his first weekend as President will be largly occupied world's highest inflation rate (expected to be close to 450 per cent for 1983), a more than with foreign delegations here for \$40bn (£27bn) foreign debt, the the inauguration. Meetings will be held with US Vice-President Bush and Senor Felipe Gonzáopposition of the labour-based Peronist movement, a military system with a 50-year tradition lez, the Spanish Prime Minister. of coups and the legacy of human rights abuses committed Senior Alfonsin will call Congress into extraordinary

session on Monday to consider the most urgent reforms, including the plan to bring the armed forces under tighter control. Human rights is another big worry for Schor Alfonsin. A march, billed as "the last

political opponents to play the against the military dictator ship", drew more than 10,000 people to the plaza in front of Government House.

In spite of the problems, Arigentines seem confident about the future. But perhaps a more realistic note was struck by Mr Robert Cox, the former editor of the English-language Buenos Aires Herald. returned from exile for the

inauguration.
"It is wonderful to see all the optimism about democracy, just marvellous. But they are going to need a lot of help, an

awful lot", he said. Leading article, page 9

Turmoil in the Middle East

Six men behind ailing Assad

After being released from a private clinic in Damascus last week, President Assad of Syria is now under doctors orders to rest at his carefully guarded four-storey residence in the north of the city.

Meanwhile, a team of six Government and party leaders

including the Army Commander, the Prime Minister
and a senior official of the ruling Arab Baath Party - have been called on to coordinate state policy.

Syrian Government spokesmen continue to insist that the President has undergone nothing more than a routine appendix operation, indig-nantly denying foreign reports that he has sufferd a heart attack or is terminally ill with

Damascus is something of a rumour-mill these days, with the Government so anxious to dispel doubts about Mr Assad's health that the President was persuaded to leave his sick bed bridge in the centre of the capital before sstate television cameras. A French journalist who wrote a dispatch in which he discussed reports of the President's illness has been told to leave Syrie.

Such details as it is possible to glean suggest that the President complained of chest pains on November 9 and was dmitted to bospital three days later, shortly before he was due to meet President Gemayel for

From Christopher Walker Jerusalem

were planted yesterday at different Christian institutions

close to Mount Zion, near the

walled city of Jerusalem. All

Police said two of the devices were placed on the steps of the

Franciscan church, one at the

Greek Orthodox seminary and

were safely defused.

Four booby-trapped grenades

critically important talks on the future of Lebanon.

Syrian officials say he spent no more than a week in bospital after the appendix operation, although Western embassies in Damascus believe his stay at the private El-Shami clinic was nearer two weeks.

One American television network has claimed that a photograph of President Assad meeting Baath Party leaders and a film of him opening the road bridge in Damascus were faked. But all the evidence suggests this is untrue. Members of the Regional Command of the Baath Party

did visit the President in hospital - their string of limousines was soon by several diplomats - while his appearance on the new Assad braidge, which crosses the river Barada near the Beit Azzem Museum,



President Assad: Anxious

of responsibility, they were widely believed to be the work

of Jewish extremists who have mounted previous attacks against Christian property in

in and around Nablus, the

largest town in the occupied West Bank, a big security

operation was continuing to

discover those responsible for

the city.

Dormition church. Although Palistinian girl dead on Thursthere was no immediate claim day and wounding her nine-

year-old sister.

by Jewish settlers.

Nabius market

On the film, the President appears to have some difficulty in raising his arms in clenched-hand salute

Diplomats nevertheless believe that Mr Assad has a weak heart and that, after a particularly strengous summer, it would not be surprising if a man of 54 did suffer a beart attack.

One rumour in Damascus would have it that the President has undergone a photographic examiniation of blood vessels near the heart, although Government officials say that he is now well enough to dictate letters and statements.

According to Mr Muhammad Haidar, a senior official of the Baath Party's National Command, Mr Assad asked six men to coordinate state policy after his operation.

They are General Mustafa Tlass, the Army Commander, Major-General Hikmat Shehabi, the Chief of Staff; Mr Minister, Mr Abdullah al-Ahmar, assistant secretary general of the Baath Regional Command; Mr Abdul-Halim Khaddam, the Foreign Minister, and Mr Zhair Mousharka, another senior Baath Party

"When President Assad began to recover", Mr Haidar told *The Times*, he asked these Auxiliary Appleleaf, was fined about £780 for causing the death of a woman while driving comrades to ensure that there was better coordination within the Syrian state and within the party leadership.

Initial investigations showed

that the shots were not fired by members of the security forces and local Arabs claimed that the

girls had been shot after stoning

incidents involving a car driven

A curfew was imposed on

2,464 pardons **Bombs defused at Christian sites**

Dar es Salaam (AFP) President Julius Nyerere of Tanzania pardoned 2,464 prisoners, most serving short sentences, to enable them to join the rest of the country in the twenty-second independence anniversary celebrations.

Thousands

see hands

of thieves

amputated

Khartum (Reuter, AFP) -The right hands of two con-victed thieves were amoutated

here in the first strict appli-

cation of Islamic law introduced in September. More than 3,000

people watched and the two

force wearing surgical aprons and holding knives, each ap-proached one of the men and

simultaneously began swiftly and defily cutting off their right

hands at the wrist. At the same time, an assistant tied a band

around the upper arm of each

The two amputees, who were blindfolded throughout, were immediately carried on stretch.

ers to a waiting ambulance and

driven to hospital for further

treatment. The prison officers

who carried out the operation said they had received four

days' training in the surgical theatre of Khartum hospital

before carrying out their first

Lambsdorff to

Bonn (Reuter) - The West

German parliament decisively

rejected an Opposition move

Graf Lambsdorff, the Econo-

mics Minister, who denies charges that he accepted political bribes.

The Lower House voted 274

to 196 against a motion by the

Social Democrats who argued

that, regardless of his guilt or

innocence, he could not carry on his duties under a cloud.

Swazi royals

on coup charge

Mbabane (Reuter) - Eleven

people, including members of Swaziland's royal family, have

appeared in court here charged

with plotting a coup.

The five women and six men

accused of treason, were com-mitted to the High Court for

trial on a date to be fixed. They

Ankara - Mr Erdal Inonu,

former chairman of the Social

Democracy Party, was acquitted

by a military court of violating

martial law restrictions. The

scientist son of the late Ismet

Inonu, the revered soldier and

statesman, had been prosecuted

for publicly doubting that true

democracy would be restored in

Washington (Reuter) - Mr

David Gergen, the White House

communications director, is

resigning to take up a post at

Harvard University, President

Reagan announced. Mr Gergen,

who is 41, has been a target of

Blenheim, New Zealand

(Reuter) – Alan John Graves aged 27, a sailor from Bristol

attached to the Royal Fleet

under the influence of drink.

ervative Kebul

feel he is too liberal.

Sailor fined

Director quits

were not asked to plead,

Turk acquitted

stav in office

Two members of the prison

were first sedated.

man.

amputation. were banned.

Four hanged

Harare (AP) - Four convicted murderers were hanged in Harare. Two were executed for murdering an elderly couple on their farm near Bulawayo and the others for the murder of an army colonel.

direction, contained echoes of the Prime Minister's current Nablus market yesterday because of tension caused by the shooting an eleven-year-old killing. peace initiative, the fourth at the entrance to the

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party.

Handing over: An expansive Dr Luns in Brussels yesterday

meetings of the alliance. The power of the job lies not in its position, but in the skill its holder uses in balancing and exploiting the different forces and pressures which inevitably build up in a 16-nation alliance. Nato post because he had been At this crucial time in the asked to do so. It was an impor- alliance's history the members

have persuaded the reluctant

Lord Carrington to accept the loyal service, found himself job because they feel he has the being asked questions almost international respect and clout exclusively about his successor which are so essential at the when he held the end of session press conference

exclusively about his successor

Canada has pledged its full

resources to slowing down the arms race, while maintaining a

3 per cent real growth in

It has made a firm commit-

ment to increase foreign aid spending to 0.7 per cent of the gross national product - the UN

sanctioned target for developed countries - by 1990. At present Canada spends about 0.46 per cent of its GNP on foreign aid

The promises were contained

in Wednesday's Speech from

the Throne opening the second session of Canada's thirty-

The speech, read by Mr Ed

Schreyer, Governor General, but written by the Government under Mr Trudeau's close

second Parliament

mce spending.

to heal

Cabinet, led by Mr George Shultz, Secretary for State, yesterday urged the European Commission to do more to cut subsidies and reduce the protectionism of the common agricultural policy.

The meeting in Brussels was the latest in a series at very senior level aimed at reducing the tensions in transatlantic trade. American concern centres largely on agriculture, but the EEC has been particularly has been particularly worried about American moves to protect its steel industry from European production.

already being shaped by next year's presidential election. Of certain to go to the Republi-cans, and President Reagan is trying to look after the farmer

Singapore may

good wife

Honiara, Solomon Islands (AP) - No matter how diligent, loving or attractive she may be, one cannot pay more than \$600 (about £400) for a wife, the government of Temotu province in this former British

Shultz tries | Arms race promise bv Trudeau trade rift From John Best

From Our Own Correspondent

Five members of the American

The EEC negotiators found that American attitudes were the five main farming states, only California seems almost in the more marginal states of Illinois, Texas, Iowa and

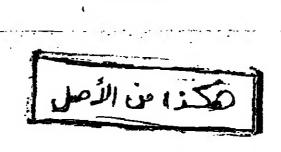
take Invincible

The British aircraft carrier HMS Invincible, which has been denied the use of dry-dock facilities in Australia because of fears she is carrying nuclear depth charges, is likely to go to Singapore early in the new year for repairs to the bearings on a propellor shaft (Rodney Cow-

The problem means Invin-cible has to operate at slightly reduced speed. She will remain in Australia as planned until after Christmas, and will then go into dry dock in the Far East,

The price of a

Pacific colony has ruled. It passed legislation setting that as a maximum price for a bride. Anyone paying more faces a hearing before the Council of Chiefs and three months in jail, or a fine of up to £60. Wifebuying is a common practice



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Peter Grimes

Self-righteous hypoerisy roused

to mass hysteria is even now as

potent a force for tragedy as

ever it was among the fisher-

folk and village worthies of

Benjamin Britten's opera, which the Welsh National

Opera brought to London for a single performance on Thurs-

day night as part of their week's

visit with Amoco sponsorship.

Under Richard Armstrong's

incisive and often trenchant

conducting, it was the chorus

and orchestra who chiefly

established a vivid musical and

own stage debut as the boy

apprentice in this opera) is his

second version since he staged

it at Cardiff in 1978, albeit with

the enigma of Grimes as an

outsider to the community because he cannot be otherwise.

John Mitchinson sang a tor-

Appearing for three nights in

Highgate, this Actor's Touring Company production offers a

proach to Molière's most

devices employed by John

Retallack are intimately geared

to his reading of the piece. The company assemble in dark

raincoats carrying property

baskets, and that funereal image

persists throughout the pro-

duction. The baskets are vari-

ously rearranged as rostra

before finally opening up at the

statue's feet like the mouth of

While scenes pass in period costumes there is often a sepulchreal rain-coated ob-

server staioned at the edge of

the action. And the copious

doubling gives pride of place to Richard Henry, a Voltaire-like

gnome, who reappears as the

forest beggar, Elvira's avenging

brother, and the hero's father -

marking successive stages on

device shorn of its fun but rich

in menace. Against that sombre background, Edmund Falzon is

able to define the positive as well as the negative sides of Juan as a rebel libertin defying

an inescapable fate. It is a lowkey performance. Its key is the

declaration of sincerity to Terry

John's Sganarelle; he is totally

honest to his servant and his

The surrounding company

a barn-storming

Irving Wardle

audience.

includes

Juan's road to damnation.

Don Juan

Jackson's Lane

well-thought-out,

ambiguous play. The commedia

theatrical experience.

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High-flying Butterfly

The production has its reconsistencies. Terence Madam Butterfly

Coliseum

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mented Grimes, a defiant

Grimes, even a poetic Grimes,

yet the complexity remained

Sharpe, a warmly resolute

Captain Balstrode, pointed out

swallowed quite so many words,

Noél Goodwin

was much to be enjoyed.

Believe It or

Not/Role Play

Theatre Upstairs

Peter Hartwell's clever perma-

nent set for the Royal Court

Young People's Theatre Scheme

season - green stagecloth serving as floor or greensward, white traverse curtains creating

an abstract setting or a precise

hospital ward - serves equally

well for these last two plays, less ambitious but still vividly contrasted. Yazmine Judd's

Role Play, considers a black

boy's choice of a police career

and its effect on his white friendships, which is not wholly

The play takes its time but thanks to Gill Beadles cast and

especially Alex Simon as the honourable, sensitive Rob. it

strongly presents the dilemma

of a boy whose aspirations turn

only into "the acceptable face of

police ethnic relations".

For curtain-raiser there is a

15-year-old's jeu d'esprit. Di-

rected by Paulette Randall

whose Fishing is running at the

Arts, Dawn Scott's Believe It or

compares men, not to useless

goldlish as in Miss Randall's play, but to a scarf that comforts but is always round

your neck; lonely black Cheryl

(Killian Gideon) gloomily eats cold baked beans from a tin

Then hey presto, a big black

boy (Johni Taylor) in a dazzling

white suit introduces himself as

Cheryl's guardian angel ("Call

me G.A.". Though the interesting implications are under-

Anthony Masters

with a tablespoon.

what you expect.

inconsistencies.

horn.

The recent new production she would have been a finely by John Copley (who made his shaped character if she had not

Theatre

chilling

dell'arte

the impending storm ("look, the wind is holding back the tide") A Butterfly must always be with his back firmly turned to prepared for metamorphosis. the sea, and Grimes himself made his last landfall in clear not quite so sudden, perhaps, as that demanded on Thursday of Elizabeth Vaughan. moonlight instead of being partly shrouded by sea-mist as After making herself available signalled by the desolate fog just a week ago for Covent Garden's emergency Madama Butterfly, replacing the ill-fated Esclarmonde, Miss Vaughan as His final encounter with the sympathetic Ellen Orford of readily flew on to the Coliseum Josephine Barstow was nevertheless a moving moment and

stage at half a day's notice when Etddwen Harrhy, the new Butterfly-elect, became ill. With the chrysalis of Giaco-Helen Watts made the maligsa's and Illica's Italian still nant Widow Sedley a figure of clinging to her rather over-large musical menace, and among the kimono, she lifted the nearly 10-year-old production (with which she is familiar from visits much the same east as then. It other roles the lively singing of brings him closer to portraying Donald Maxwell as Ned Keene and Menai Davies as Auntic spring 1982) to heights which, on this first night, it might not otherwise have reached. In one of her most ntense and complete performances, the lapses into Italian were never for one moment a distraction; they both delighted tension of her moments of deepest involvement in the

> His partnership with Gaetano Delogu, making his debut with English National Opera, is rather too close for comfort: too

part. When asked by Sharpless

what she should do if left alone.

what after all could be more

moving than a chill "morire"?



often Pinkerton sings to the pit. and too often, particularly in the first act, the pit responds with a similar lack of nuance. The orchestra play well; but the energy, opulence and sheer decibel power Delogu draws from them is frequently at the expense of poise and trans-

Things are better, though, in Act 2, where the restless. charmless caricaturing of this

production, now revived by Malcolm Hunter, has calmed down. Stalwarts like Neit Howlett's thoughtful, stern Sharpless and Anne Marie-Owens's warm Suzuki have time and space to come into their own, and provide, in their reliable way, some of the most satisfying Puccini singing of the

Hilary Finch

Television Cornish excess

and western' comedy", which stretched to breaking point. sounds about as inviting as a Texan cockney tragedy, and confusion was further compounded by an elliptical direc- difficult to present convinction which gave a clipped and somewhat menacing air to what might have been meant as comic scenes. But the drama career out of theatrical bluntwas beautifully photographed and its theme – an American nuclear base dominating the values and reactions of a which some of the US Marines Cornish village – exerted a were consigned. The number of

Doomsday than this. What

Farmer's Arms (BBC 2) was support a plethora of scenes, really feel sorry for the Ameribilled as a "Cornish country that fascination was sometimes

It was, in other words, a good idea which laboured under the disadvantage of being extremely ingly, especially when Mr Colin Welland appeared wearing a stctson. Mr Welland has made a ness, and this was his Cornish certain fascination; although, appalling Cornish "characters" without a strong story to was such, that one could only

CEUS.

It was difficult to see the precise point of last night's play. although the violence of the Cornishmen against "Yanks", the preparations for a nuclear war, and the sudden discovery of 15 skeletons on a beach suggested that we were being asked to contemplate the nature of aggression and death. Or perhaps not. Whoever decided that it was a "Cornish 'country and western' comedy was being wildly over-optimistic, however.

Peter Ackroyd

WEEKEND CHOICE

The Day After (ITV tonight superficiality of the sub-plots 9.30) is the ultimate of horror and the sketchiness of the and the sketchiness of the characters. There is a more served up on a rickety table, writes Peter Davalle. Once a city has been destroyed by nuclear profound understanding of the human dimensions of a nuclear missiles, the disaster movie has armageddon in the gentle Detective Chief Inspector Turn-attained the ne plus ultra. From lunary of any of the concluding er leads two young detective now on, all is anti-climax. And cartoon strips in Raymond constables in the inquiries and the same is true of this Briggs's When the Wind Blows it is one of them, Wilkinson, American television film itself once the missiles have landed After. on Kansas City, instantly converting the walking living who are left into the walking dead. The ghastliness of the film's apocalyptic vision will be too much for some viewers but not enough for others who had been led to expect far worse of

than in the whole of The Day who takes a more than pro-Ivor Wilson has written a ive Miss Kingsley – and not splendid, chilling thriller for only from the sexual angle. Will tonight's Saturday Night the plodding Chief Inspector's tonight's Saturday Night the plocking Chief Inspector's Theatre production in After-intuition lead him to the noon Call (Radio 4 8.30 pm), identity of the murderer before writes Peter Dear. Deceptively a he strikes again? A cleverly run-of-the-mill murder mystery, the play develops into one that gives the listener a sense of seriously flaws the film as a unease even when the identity

play. Jane Collins is excellent as Sally Kingsley, the only good witness the police have in the friend - a local housewife. fessional interest in the attractcrafted play that retains the tension to the very last.

● David's Wade's Radio work of fiction is precisely what of the murderer is disclosed, column ha vitiates all disaster movies, the long before the climax of the next week. column has been held over until



THE BEST BRAINS IN THE CITY COULDN'T COMPETE WITH THIS SMALL COIN.

Concert

Marthurine from Claire pen-cdict; and a seaside seduction played (in Nigel Gearing's translation) in full-blooded Irish translation) in full-blooded Irish cope with her, are a lovely pair.

Commedia, in other words, is Fishing, with a duet of ill-used converted into an expressionist girls. Sally (Kirsten Soar)

Juilliard Quartet

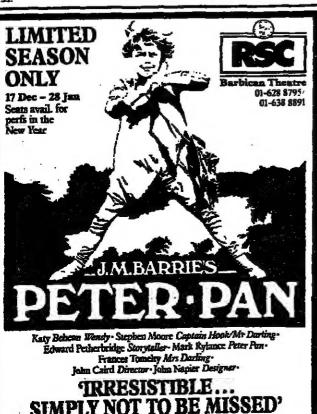
Queen Elizabeth Hall Sustained contact with the precision of Webern's music certainly has an effect on the way that one hear. Turning aside for just a single evening from nightly attendance at the current Barbican Festival of his works, I found myself listening, on the South Bank, to three carlier Viennese masters as if through some kind of aural

It was as well, probably, that they were played by the Juilliard String Quartet, whose unanimity of intonation is such that one has the impression of being able to "see through the sound". Their Thursday night programme began with an item of nearly Webernian brevity, Schubert's C minor Quartetsatz, his first piece of mature quartet music. The initial tremolos hovered insubstantially, and this was an understated, lmost withdrawn, reading that was somehow all the more effective because of its exact-

In a less Webernian frame of mind one presumably would have summoned more patience for Hugo Wolf's sprawling, youthful D Minor Quartet. I received a fine interpretation but though this score is packed with ideas, one senses, in view of the length, a lack of selectivity. And the refinement of the playing could not conceal that especially in the first movement Wolf addresses us mostly at the top of his voice. Matters were scarcely improved by reversing the order of the

inner movements, as the Juil-liard did, as this placed the very energetic Scherzo second. After such textural density Mozart's Quartet K465 offered relief even though it starts with a famously troubled slow introduction. The Allegro to which this gives way had a performance that beautifully reflected the married and a performance that beautifully reflected the married and a performance that beautifully reflected the married and a performance that the property of reflected the music poise and unflagging lucidity. Andanie was revealed, too. a concentrated expressiveness that quite put one in mind of

recent happenings at the Barbi-Max Harrison



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SPORTING DIARY

Just not cricket

Eton and Harrow play up a play there; club men and village boyos swipe and swashbuckle there; South Africans play there and sometimes wear England jerseys as well. But once again, the England women's cricket team have had their reques to do the same turned down. Problems with the fixtures, they are

We asked if we could play New Zealand in a one-day international at Lord's on any Wednesday Saturday or Sunday between June 12 and August 6", said the Women's Cricket Association's redoubtable PRO, Rachel Heyhoe Flint. "We're all very sad not to be playing at Lord's." The women's team has played there just once since the WCA was founded in 1926, and that was to celebrate their half-centenary in 1976. "Perhaps we'll play there again in another 50 years", said Mrs Flint.

Beethoven book

Tickets for Albert Hall boxing events always bear the legend "betting strictly prohibited". Our boxing man, Srikumar Sen, is wondering if tickets to Promenade Concerts have the same inscription and, if not, whether he should make a book on Beethoven's ninth: 2-1 the soprano misses the big note. There's

Sweet revenge

Chocs away - the British National Squash Championships have lost the sponsorship of Thornton's, the taken under the wing of Just Juice. What is more, two girls from Guernsey, the spiritual home of the tomato, are seeded to contest the women's final this weekend.

 Ladbrokes are already running a book on the World Cup, which reaches the final stage in Mexico in 1986. There are 121 runners at this stage, but they make Brazil an ungenerous 7-2 with Argentina at 5-1. England are 16-1, with Scotland 50-1 and Wales and Northern Yreland 100-1.

BARRY FANTONI



"A simple misunderstanding, my lord: my client blew into a

Valiant seven

FIFA are accustomed to their witches' brew of problems with the World Cup but at least they don't have the agonies of the organizers of the fifth African Men's Volleybail Championship, which started at Port Said this week. Of the 16 teams due to compete, only seven turned up. Put your money on Egypt - they

Ouick change

The worst thing in football, says the Brighton player Jimmy Case, is getting changed: "I seem to spend half my day getting in and out of different clothes. His problems are 25 nothing when compared with Daley Thompson's in the course of a decathlon Daley will take his trousers off and on approximately

• Quote of the week: "When an industry provides £272m for the Exchequer and sees only £19m returned through the betting levy, and is then told that the Exchequer will not follow an EEC directive on VAT to create parity between ourselves and the French and Irish, it will protest loudly. The English ever so rarely ask to be like the French and the Irish, but in the case of bloodstock, Home Secretary, we do ask you to seek your Govern-ment's consideration." The Marquis of Tavistock at the Gimerack dinner.

Sorry, lads

This week's hot tip: Harrow Borough of the Isthmian League will definitely beat the Third Division club, Newport County in the second round of the FA cup today. The reason? I have been covering FA matches from the first qualifying round onward, following the winners each time, and have been a Jonah to every side. No team I have covered has won twice. Singlehanded, I have accounted for Chalfont St Peter, Uxbridge, Hampton, Slough and Poole. Newport, today's over-dogs, are in trouble. Sorry, lads, but that's football.

that's football.

More on the Cup: Ian Botham is in the Scunthorpe squad of 14 for the second-round match against Bury since the club's top scorer, Cammack, is carrying an injury.

"Botham is not there just to make up the numbers", said the Scunthorpe manager Allan Clarke. thorpe manager, Allan Clarke.
Tempting fate: Franz Beckenbauer.
"Once again Hoddle has demonstrated that he cannot do it when it matters." Ted Croker: "We will definitely qualify."

Armageddon out of focus

Bernard Levin finds 'The Day After' aimed at the wrong targets







Three film views of nuclear war: victims in The Day After; the doomsday man of Dr Strangelove; medical aid in On the Beach

seen on ITV this evening will inevitably be discussed almost entirely in terms of its effect on public opinion and on those who are obliged to take that opinion into account in the framing of policy, and since those who commissioned it (the ABC television network in the United States) and made it (Edward Hume, scriptwriter, Nicholas Meyer, director) must have been aware from the start that that would be the result, and indeed must in large measure have intended it to be, it falls to be judged by the standards and principles of political debate than of artistic quality.

As it happens, that is just as well, for even on the most indulgent view of it in cinematic terms it is the veriest trash; it inevitably challen comparison with such other nuclearholocaust films as Kubrick's Dr Strangelove and Kramer's On The Beach, and fails such a test with devastating completeness. It is composed almost entirely of verbal and visual cliches, the acting is dreadful, and its most striking single image - a vast panoramic shot of wounded and dying people waiting hopelessly for succour - is lifted straight from Gone With The Wind. (There is some ingenious and effective trick photography for the nuclear holocaust itself, and the make-up department has clearly been given its head, together with an unlimited budget for supplies of latex, gelatine and ketchup.)

The Day After sets out to show that a full-sized nuclear exchange would be a hideous and unparalleled disaster, it may be said to have proved this point as conclusively as the manufacturers of calendars could prove, if they were minded to, that Christmas comes but once a year. On the other hand, a drunk who announces that twice two are four and that he will fight any man who denies it is unlikely to have his challenge accepted even by the most

western world is awash with people who think that nuclear war would be a most delightful experience or whether they are aware that everybody is already possessed of their central argument and are obliged to pretend otherwise lest they should begin to ask themselves why they made the film in the first

question let us begin with the last of the film's many excursions into sleight-of-mind. The final moments are devoted to a statement of what we are presumably asked to believe were the makers' motives. They claim to hope that the images of devastation will inspire the world's peoples and leaders to avert the catastrophe; the fallacy is as obvious as the argument that nuclear war would be bad for its users' health. but it must nevertheless be set out and condemned.

The peoples of the western world will see *The Day After*; millions of Americans have already done so, a large sudience may be expected in Britain tonight, and no doubt dubbed or sub-titled versions will be shown throughout Western Europe and in other countries where the rulers do not decide what films may be seen. The peoples of the Soviet Union and its Empire, however, are rather unlikely to be allowed to see it; nor, even if they were to, would they be in a position to express dissent from the military policies of their rulers if such dissent is what the film inspired them to, for the one thing that the Soviet rulers will in no circumstances tolerate is a Campaign for Soviet Disarmament. (That is not just a general deduction from Soviet policy. Alexander Shatravka and Vladimir Mishchenko, two members of a genuine Soviet peace group - The Group for Establishing Trust between the USSR and USA - have been in prison, awaiting trial, since July 1982. In August of the same year, an belligerent among his audience, and it is not clear whether the makers of of the victims of Hiroshima, held in The Day After believe that the a private house, was forcibly broken

up and the pictures confiscated: the artist was sentenced to a month in a psychiatric "hospital", and has suffered eight periods of house arrest. Another exhibition, also in a private house, sought to portray the activities of the peace movement in America; the KGB first prevented anyone from going in, then arrested one of the organizing group, then best up the man in whose apartment the exhibition was to take place.)
The missiles that in the film we see destroying the United States are Soviet missiles, and although in this country the campaigners for western disarmament will spend the next weeks trying to shuffle that fact away and to concentrate on the horrors depicted, it is important for the rest of us to remember it, because it reminds us of why we have nuclear weapons at all.

We have them as a deterrent to Soviet aggression; the film is careful never to say plainly which side fires nuclear rockets first, but since the war is started by the Soviet Union (following widespread mutiny in the East German army - another reason why the Soviet people will not see the film) sealing off West Berlin, the implication (there is talk of an American ultimatum) is that the United States used nuclear weapons to stem a conventional attack. Thus the trick is done, and the point that American missiles are hot-headed and dangerous (unlike Soviet missiles, which many members of CND carnestly believe are filled with funny hats, mottoes and tangerines wrapped in silver paper) - is reinforced by a speech from the American President after the holocaust, when he is heard boasting that the United States had not weakened in defence of liberty, for which he had been willing to destroy the world. Whoopee.

With that, the film becomes no more than fuel for the flames of CND's most dishonest form of propaganda for one-sided western disarmament (a fire that in the weeks ahead will be fanned by every

means available to the movement): with the aid of The Day After, those whose only effect can be to weaken the West will tell us that because nuclear war would be a catastrophe beyond anything the world has ever seen, which is true, the only way to avoid it is to assume that our enemies are really our friends and will do us no harm even if they think they can do us harm with impunity,

A film like The Day After, which

shows what would happen in a nuclear attack - and obviously what

it shows is more or less what would really happen - should make us feel even more strongly that we have to avoid such a catastrophe. That duty this film betrays, it shows the horrors in lavish detail, mutters about the world being crazy and the President of the United States crazier than most, then throws up its hands and weeps for mankind. But mankind will not be saved by tears; mankind will be saved by cool heads and resolute policies, or, to put it in the most practical terms, by the West convincing the Soviet Union's leaders that there is a line beyond which an advance by them would entail an unacceptable risk. Of course even Soviet domination and the extinction of our freedoms, national identity and hope would be less terrible than nuclear extermination. But these things are not less terrible than continuing to live in the armed camp that the world has been for a third of a century - and, since the knowledge of nuclear weapons cannot be unlearned, will continue to be for the foreseeable future. The Day After will not shift the terms of the nuclear debate - the debate over the best way of avoiding nuclear war - one inch in any direction. All it can do is to soften a few more heads, increase the emotional content in an argument already over-supplied with it, and induce nightmares in the more impressionable members of the audience. Not enough.

Moscow's moles and the 'Nazi spy'

The release to the Public Records Office of a further batch of secret Home Office documents known collectively as the Mosley Papers was authorized by the Home Secretary last Thursday. Of the total of 140 files in the series, only six are to be retained. What do these papers contain that is so sensitive?

Most observers have concluded that they identify individual informants who have supplied MI5 and Special Branch with inside information. Since the protection of sources is of vital importance to the security service and the police, if only to encourage those currently providing material, it would seem a reasonable assumption.

However, those who have ever had access to MI5 reports know that valued agents are never indentified by name. This has been a matter of policy since the earliest days of the security service. There is a much greater likelihood that the most fascinating and explosive files of all relate to Moscow's intervention in the British Fifth Column.

The reason for their retention is that they are relevant to MI5's current operations. Furthermore, this extraordinary connexion was not discovered until after the war, Britain's first major wartime spy case, that of Tyler Kent. The remarkable conclusion of this review was the reclassification of the 1940 Tyler Kent case as an example of Soviet espionage. It had hitherto been believed that Kent had been motivated by pro-Nazi sympathies. Certain events after the war forced a dramatic change in this view.

At the time of his arrest in March, 1940, Tyler Kent had been working as a cipher clerk at the American Embassy in London, and his espionage resulted in copies of more than 1,000 classified telegrams reaching Berlin. Many of them contained exchanges that passed between the First Lord of the Admiralty, Winston Churchill, and President Roosevelt. Kent was known to have links with several Britons suspected of being pro-Nazi, and had therefore confe under the scrutiny of both Special Branch and

the security service. The significance of the Kent case lies in the differing responsibilities of these two separate organizations, which both submitted reports to the Home Secretary about the Black-

One of the security service's prewar roles was the recruitment and planting of agents inside Mosley's movement. In parallel, Scotland Yard detectives attended his public meetings and took shorthand notes of all the speeches. These notes were then examined by two relatively unknown men, the then head of the Metropolitan Police's Special Branch, Superin-

On Monday the Public Records Office releases the secret papers which tell of the wartime interrogation of Oswald Mosley. Nigel West suggests why some documents will remain under wraps

reported to the Assistant Com-missioner fo the CID, Sir Norman Kendal. Canning and Kendal shunned publicity, but for more than a decade both men dominated the surveillance of political extremists

in prewar London. Special Branch detectives, then special firanch detectives, then and now, enjoy no extra powers, and the only qualification for entry into the branch is the knowledge of at least one foreign language. MI5, on the other hand, is altogether quite different and, until 1963 and the publication of the Denning Report on the Profuse officer remained an on the Profumo affair, remained an unacknowledged department of

government.
Responsibility for monitoring Blackshirt activity rested with two highly secret sections of MI5: B5(b), a sub-division of the counter-espionage B Division, which was headed by the mysterious Captain Max Knight, who ran agents into those political groups suspected of collaborating with German spies, and the political branch, known as F Division, headed by Roger Hollis, which monitored all the extremist parties of both left and right.

F2 dealt with the communists while F3 kept a watch on the various

nationalist movements, and certain individuals suspected of pro-Nazi sympathies. After the war had broken out a galaxy of talent was persuaded to

join F Branch to help to identify the potential Fifth Columnists. They included such distinguished men as Sir Roger Fulford, the historian, and Sir Blanshard Stamp, a future Lord of Appeals. In addition to this monitoring of subversives, the "watchers" of B6 undertook to keep selected suspects under observation. During the latter part of 1940 the deployment of the Watcher Service was the responsibility of a bright new MI5 recruit from the Field Security Police named Anthony

Initially F3 was in the hands of an M15 officer named Aiken Sneath, but in 1939 a Winchester and Oxford-educated journalist from the Illustrated London News was recruited to assist in dealing with the fascists. He was Graham Mitchell and it was his job to monitor the activities of Mosley and his supporters. It was partly as a result of his advice that Churchill ordered Mosley and his wife to be detained in May, 1940. Two days earlier Max Knight had

Tyler Kent and Oswald Mosley: Communist among the fascists?

masterminded the arrest of Tyler Kent, Kent's diplomatic immunity was suspended by Ambassador Joseph Kennedy, and when Max Knight and Special Branch detectives searched the American's flat in Gloucester Place on May 20, 1940, they seized more than 1,500 classified telegrams.

In the weeks leading up to his arrest in 1940, Tyler Kent had removed the "flimsies" of 1,700 telegrams from the embassy and shown them to a pro-Nazi MP Captain Archibald Ramsay, and other members of his secret rightwing discussion group known as The Right Club. From there they were delivered to an assistant naval attache at the Italian Embassy for onward transmission to Berlin.

Captain Ramsay was promptly detained at Brixton under the Emergency Regulations and Tyler Kent was tried at the Old Bailey for breaches of the Official Secrets Act. He was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment and deported back to the United States on his release.

Concern grew about Soviet penetration of the security service. What has remained under wraps is the fact that during the postwar molehunts there was a substantial reassessment of MI5's wartime performance. In particular, a review was undertaken of all those cases previously classified as fascist-motivated, including the most important case of all, that of Tyler

MI5's postwar investigators learned that in fact Kent had been recruited by the Russians while on attachment to the American Embassy in Moscow, where he had been immediately before his posting to London. The implication was that much of the pro-Nazi subversion monitored by F Division in the early months of the war had in fact been orchestrated from Moscow, not

It will be recalled that during this period the Ribbentrop-Molotov Pact of August 1939, which allied the Soviet Union to Nazi Germany, was in force and remained so until the invasion of Russia in June, 1941. Since MI5's surveillance on the pro-Nazi sympathisers in London had been in the hands of Anthony Blunt and others later suspected of working under Soviet control, it is not entirely surprising that six MI5 files on the subject the subject whenly have been retained. should have been retained.

Far from covering up the alleged involvement of senior politicians with the Blackshirts, the files are more likely to contain information concerning that most sensitive of all subjects, Soviet penetration of the

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Some people, of course, are born with the E-factor. Kings and dukes

Woodrow Wyatt

US up against the jingo factor

discreditable anti-Americanism lurks not far from the surface in the British mind. For periods it is suppressed. When something happens which appears to give it respectable justification out it jumps

Last Monday in the House of Commons was an instance. The Americans, resentful of the murder of several hundreds of US servicemen in their peacekeeping force in Lebanon (plus more recent attacks) had struck back at the Syrians who had given the murderers the base from which to operate. The American action wasn't very cleverly carried out: it lacked the precision of an Israeli raid, but it was under-

The weight of the voices in the Commons did not try to understand it. Denis Healey vigorously mined all he could out of the vein of anti-Americanism, misusing his formid able knowledge of international affairs as cover for his purpose. Anti-Americanism goes down 2 treat with most of the Parliamentary Labour Party and shields Mr. Healey from the arrows of the Marxist inclined. (Why he should bother with them now that he has no future in Labour Party is a mystery which can be explained only by

American motives and actions? Jealousy. It is decades since Britain relinquished the positions which gave us real power in the world. We were right to leave India, Egypt, Jordan, Iraq and the Gulf states. Our belief that countries should be independent arbiters of their own fate, added to our reduced circumstances relative to the rest of the world, made this inevitable.

But it is obvious that in some areas, such as the Middle East, British withdrawal left major opportunities to the Russians and undemocratic forces hostile to the West America's attempt to fill the gap should have our support and it would have, were it not for our residual feeling that it is we who should be doing what America is doing and that we would be doing it much better.

But what are we going to say if the Iranians defeat Iraq and march to destroy the rulers of Saudi Arabia and the Gulf states, as they easily

say, supported by Tories still bitter that America has taken over our previous world role, that the Americans have no business to intervene. If that advice were heeded there would be a very nasty hole in many non-co

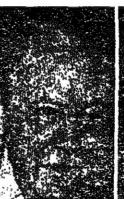
I have yet to see a television documentary in Britain which puts the case for the US's worries about Central America. We get plenty of footage about atrocities committed anti-Marxist and anti-Cuban forces but none about the atrocities the Marxists and Cubans commit Cuba and Central America are long way from us but they are ck to the US. Where is the documen tary programme dispassionately examining the intentions of Cuba, backed by the Soviet Union, to set up Marxist dictatorships to threaten America? We latched on fast enough to the alleged constitutional impropriety of the American action in Grenada and appeared to resent it being given another chance for

democracy.
We asked for cruise missiles to be situated here. Even Tories see an opportunity for anti-Americanism in their arrival and foolishly demand dual-key control, with the clear implication that America has suddenly become untrustworthy. The fact that American F111s have been, and still are, flying from British bases for years carrying enough nuclear weapons to blot out most of Russia without any dual control by us does not halt the illogicality of the anti-Americanism over cruise missiles. Nor does our own possession of nuclear weapons sufficient to start a third world war without the USA demanding dual control over them

We dare not go it alone. We know that the non-communist world depends for its defence on the US. We may regret that it does not depend on us but it is perty-minded to extend that regret into spiteful and condescending attacks on the US. The willingness of America to listen to Britain, for whom the Reagan Administration retains a strong respect and affection, is damaged by the ease with which we understand the points of view of American opponents but not here.

Philip Oakes

The good, the bad and the eminent







Autobiographers Beverley Nichols, A. J. P. Taylor and Laurie Lee: what price "Amis's Law"?

The other night on BBC!'s Bookmark programme I was, not to put too fine a point on it, mugged by Kingsley Amis, who declared his dislike of a book of mine called At the Jazz Band Ball - the concluding volume in a trilogy of memoirs. What Amis complained of was not how the book was written but that it had been written at all. I lacked one vital qualification. "He's not eminent," Amis told the programme's presenter, Simon Winchester. "You could take a boring account of a childhood in a Swiss village because it's Albert Schweitzer who's doing it, and that would be interesting. But

Oakes isn't eminent enough." Apart from Amis's enthusiasm for Dr Schweitzer (an unlikely hero for the Daily Express drinks columnist, I would have thought) what surprised me was how briskly he made his point, as though it was a rule of thumb which all would-be memoirists should have absorbed with their mother's milk. But, of course, it's no such thing. What Amis was enunciating was a new literary principle - Amis's Law, no less - which, if it is accepted, could substantially alter one's approach to books written and books to come. It decrees that eminence is a pre-requisite of autobiography, a yardstick which all practitioners of Eng. Lit. should stow in their knapsacks forthwith.

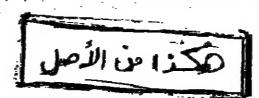
But the E-factor (E for eminence) is hard to define. On Bookmark, I noticed. Amis was introduced as a noticed. Amis was introduced as a chap who now "sports a CBE for services to English literature." Is that the sort of eminence he had in mind? Or was he thinking in more general terms? "Distinguished superiority (social, intellectual, etc.)" says the Concise Oxford Dictionary. says the Concise Oxford Dictionary, which rules out any number of autobiographers whose most notable works were written long before their present eminence was recognized. Laurie Lee was a well-regarded but minor poet before Cider with Rosie established his reputation. Casanova was a necessarily obscure spy and libertine before his Story of My Life was acclaimed by the world at large. Beverley Nichols led with his chin by writing an autobiography at 25. by writing an autobiography at 25, but the book nudged him into a kind of celebrity which, for the rest of his life, he found it hard to live up to. Chasing the E-factor is like trying to decide whether the chicken or the egg came first. It could form the basis of a good party game.

have it, although there's no guarantee that it will equip them as men of letters. Others have it thrust upon them which conceivably brings such contrasting life stories as A York-shire Boyhood by Roy Hattersley and A Man of Honour, the true confessions of Joseph Bonanno, head of the American Mafia, under the same net. But where does Amis place recent practitioners of the art such as John Osborne, Clive James, A. J. P. Taylor and Christine Keeler? Are they all eminent enough? Or are there some who are one or conceivably two, degrees under?

In the days of the Rai there was a pig-sticking regiment in India which has as its mono the terse commandment "Never complain, never explain." Every author should take it to heart and it is in no spirit of remonstrance that I make my enquiry. Perhaps it's worth pointing out, though, that my own trilogy was not conceived as a view from the heights but as a personalized social history of three decades which tells something of English life. The Efactor never comes into it. Nor does it enter scores of books which survey their own times (often with a worm's-eye view) offering oscrva-tions and insights which eminence would blinker.

For example: Hubert Nicholson's Half My Days and Nights, which celebrates the provincial Bohemia of the 1930s; Julian Maclaren Ross's Memoirs of the Forties, set largely in literary Fitzrovia: Two Flamboyant Fathers by Nicolette Devas, which describes a childhood hims in the describes a childhood lived in the turbulent shadow of Augustus John and William Goldman's East End My Cradle, which marvellously recreates the Stepney of the 1920s. They may not measure up to the Amis prescription for autobiography. But their vitality, their candour and their vision transcend any glib and peevish concept.

Times change, of course; so do ideas of eminence. I've just immed up a letter from an author who wrote to me in September 1955, thanking me for my review of his novel which the majority of critics had either disliked or misunderstood. "I really am most grateful for your understanding and sympathetic review," he wrote. "These older persons of refinement and taste, even when they praised the book, were hope-lessly (and I should hope demonstrably) far from the target. But then they all went to Eton, so how can they know?" It is signed Kingsley



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Anglo-Argentine relations, ex-

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Commons yesterday and by

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constitutional american acide appeared to recent another change question of resumed American arms sales to Argentina is only the most recent. It is, frankly, an or cruise missis. irrelevance, in the longer term Even Tories and indicate and in context of the Falklands and It occurs partly because the Reagan administration has endorsed a certification of progress on human rights in Argenfor years can are weapons to her sia without any cis does not be the anti-American are six of our design of our de tina which means that the embargo on arms sales can now be lifted. Perhaps Washington has been premature in the lifting of that embargo since it suggests that human rights progress has on of nuclear ending the control of nuclear ending the control of been made by the now wholly discredited junta which was dissolved two days ago. It would have been better to have waited dig scols ii ce ii until such progress could clearly have been attributed to positive ca-communiq measures taken by Senor Alfon-Calcute on (#) and that it does sin's administration.

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brought into the dispute the concept of "linkage" - that is, it travelled repeatedly between made a settlement depend on the Pretoria, Luanda and the sowithdrawal of Cuban troops called "frontline states". But Commonwealth conference in that persuaded M Claude Cheysnot wish for a settlement. Whether the Americans - or, indeed, the West - can or should

another, more difficult, question. There is much misunderstanding about "linkage". In the first place, it cannot be denied that the presence of Cuban troops in Angola is not part of the remit of the "contact group": the troops are there at the invitation of the Angola government and the matter legally concerns no one men are pleased with their but the Angolan and Cuban conduct of the war against and peaceful change within the governments. The South Afri- Swapo (they are winning, but republic in the long run.

Argentina today acquires a new a need to prevent any recurrence President. Senor Alfonsin was of a situation where the underlying Argentine feeling on the Falkiands can be exploited unscrupulously for domestic political purposes leading to a knee-jerk reaction with tragic consequences.

SOUTH ATLANTIC PARTNERS

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How can this be done? First, there should be no British ambiguity of the kird which preceded and was partially responsible for last year's Argentine invasion. We know now that the Argentines would never have attacked if they had thought the British would respond in kind. The British position should thus be clear cut: that will recognize that sovereignty over the Falklands - certainly some of them is disputed, that neither side regards its claim as negotiable. that neither side is willing for the claim to be tested at the International Court, and that the basis of each side's claim is anyway unlikely to be clear enough for any judicial decision to be achieved.

In this the position of the islanders is crucial. But it cannot be the sole factor. The doctrine of self-determination is not clear enough to point the way further than the assertion that no change in the administration and government of the Falkland Islands should be agreed without the fullest consideration of the islanders' views. Logically self-determination could lead to creation of an independent Falklands. That might be attractive as a means of overcoming the residual anti-colonialist attitudes which underly much of the international opposition to the British position. In practice it is not desired by the islanders, or by Britain, since it would merely create one more micro-state without the means to defend itself in a potentially hostile environment - another Belize or Grenada in the making.

Nevertheless the conversations currently in hand between Britain and the Falk-Baroness Young in Tuesday's wide-ranging debate on the landers are based on moves to establish a fully self-governing colony, but still a colony; and a colony of only some 500 householders surrounded by many more troops. Admittedly the size lated, where possible, to assist of the garrison will drop on the fortunes of Senor Alfonsin in completion of the new air strip. his attempts to consolidate as will the running expense of power and rehabilitate democ- defending the Falklands, But racy in his country. There will be long before then it should be open wound.

hoped that discussions with Argentina, even without resolution of the irreconcilable positions on sovereignty, had established in practice that, whatever the juridical status of this or that island, all three parties - Argentina, Britain and the Falklands - were legitimately and collectively involved in the future, not just because of geography, but because of the need for long term development

of resources in the South Atlantic and Antarctica. Britain is legitimately concerned with that part of the world as a participant in the Antarctic Treaty, to which now even India and China have acceded. The Argentine claim to the Falkland Dependencies is a nonsense juridically and geographically - South Georgia for instance is as far from Argentina as Britain is from Greenland but the Antarctic Treaty at least has provided a useful precedent for international cooperation without prejudice to or disturbance of unresolved claims of

sovereignty. Consequently the future status the Falklands should not stand in the way of Anglo-Argentine cooperation provided that Britain can make it clear that whatever that status will be - it will contain an Anglo-Argentine dimension of some kind. The actual constitution of the Falklands is now a matter for the islanders and the British Government, but the ultimate relationship will undeniably have to be a tripartite one within the region as a whole. Britain's readiness to accommodate Argentina should be coupled with an unambiguous intention to remain an active participant and collaborator in the South Atlantic and Antarctica where the two countries could work together on the basis of mutual respect.

How we get there remains to be seen, since it will be a slow process. But given that the fact and history of the Falklands inspires in each country an emotional and political response of particular intensity, it should - indeed it must - be possible to work for a future where the Islands become the symbol of an Anglo-Argentine partnership in South Atlantic and the Antarctica and no longer an

THE NAMIBIAN PRESSURE-POINT

any further meetings of the Namibia in defiance of United Western "contact group" on Nations Security Resolution 435 Namibia is valuable in drawing and the matter is thus the attention to the fact that the business of the international group has failed in its task of community and the "contact persuading South Africa to allow group' the birth of an independent The Americans admit this. Namibia. In the five years of its They talk of a "parallel" withlife, the group - Britain, United States, West Germany, Canada drawal of the Cubans rather than a "linked" withdrawal. Their point is that the Cubans are and France - has made progress indisputably there and contribon a number of issues; there is now virtual agreement on such ute to the instability of the things as how to organize free region; more importantly, their withdrawal could give the South and fair elections, the composition and deployment of a African government an added United Nations truce adminisincentive to allow the instaltering force and the number of lation of a hostile government in dispositions of South African Windhoek. The Americans argued that they could help to strike a deal. This seemed troops in the transition period. But the agreements have not plausible, and the rest of the been enough to move Pretoria 'contact group" stayed quietly in out of power. African nations are agreed that the background (with mounting the blame for this lies at the door embarrassment on the part of the of the United States because it French Socialists) while Mr Chester Crocker and his aides

France's decision not to attend cans, on the other hand, are in

from Angola. This view gained they failed, as M Cheysson has considerable support at the now pointed out. There seemed to be good Delhi, and it is the main factor reasons why the South Africans should welcome a settlement: the son that the group should be war costs them about \$500m a put to sleep". It is, however, year and 77 South African troops unfair to the Americans in many were killed in 1982 (that may ways. A truer analysis might be seem a small number, but the that there is no settlement army is conscript and the war because the South Africans do unpopular). It has been argued army is conscript and the war that with Namibia off its back, South Africa might better be able to negotiate its way back into the world's favour (especially with well-disposed governments in do anything about that is Washington and London). And some military men have argued that the Orange River provides a more easily-defendable border

than the Angolan-Namibian border. But these arguments do not prevail in Pretoria. The military

they will never end it) and happily plan other incursions out of the larger into neighouring states. The politicians reason that if the world was not worrying about Namibia it would turn its full attention to righting wrongs within South Africa. And within South Africa Mr Botha's government, with the granite of Afrikaner unity already split beneath its feet by

lose votes to Dr Andries Treurnicht and his Conservative Party if he appeared to sell out in Namibia. What suits Mr Botha best is to be able to delay things, avoiding a crunching confrontation but also conceding nothing. He has particularly welcomed the "linkage" issue because it has enabled him to put the onus onto the Angolans: "Yes, I will agree, provided the Angolans expel the

Cubans first," he says, confident

that the Angolans will not do so,

if only because of the threat from

its so-called "reforms", would

the South African-supported Unita rebels. The weakness of the Americans' policy - and of their whole "constructive engagement" in southern Africa - is that there is no threat, no stick to go with the carrot. The West will never agree to sanctions (which would not be effective anyway) and America is too deeply committed to think of just walking away. On the other hand, the constructive part of American policy has not allowed Mr Botha to feel secure about his

leisurely efforts to adapt to

reality. The recognition of failure (thanks to M Cheysson) might inspire some rethinking. There are no easy answers. Dramatic gestures like sanctions would almost certainly be counterproductive. But some way must be found of keeping pressure on South Africa, towards a settlement in Namibia immediately

this city of three million is an important scaport as well as an industrial centre. The Americans, Russians, Japanese, Germans, French, Dutch and Belgians all find it worthwhile to have consulates

general or consulates. The Americans, Germans and French maintain cultural institutions. We have peither consulate

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Matters of life and death

From Mr Brian Cummins

Sir, The novelist, David Hart (feature, December 5), should stick to fiction. Let me counter the product of his imagination with fact. I am a consultant neurosurgeon with some private practice. After six years' university, my postgraduate education lasted 12 years, when my service commitment to the NHS averaged 85 hours a week. My training, by surgeons of the highest skill, made me competent to perform some of the most complex operations in surgery. As a consultant, I work at least 60 hours each week for the NHS and so do my colleagues. I am paid for 35 hours. My salary is about £25,000 gross,

which I consider good money. In 1982 I personally performed for the NHS over 200 major brain and spinal operations. In private practice this would have earned me at least £100,000, cheap by international standards. I saw several hundred outpatients and attended many committee meetings, whose agendas revolved around the enhancement of our service, the necessity to control medical expenditure and the planning of a longdeferred new hospital.

It is my privilege to train the next generation of surgeons. This is the general pattern of consultant

I have yet to find an insurance scheme which adequately covers prolonged disease or allows care in old age. The senile and incontinent elderly in our wards are the minority of the aged community, who do their best to look after themselves. The children of the 85-year-olds are

often in their sixties. In the last year I have treated two refugees from the new Australian insurance system. Both were in their forties, both had cancer, both had had treatment in Australia before their money ran out. If you have to die in Australia, be quick about it. The "managers" there do not have to take life or death decisions; it is done-for them.

In our hospital, it is usually the mains electricity which fails. Then our generators cut in, allowing me to operate in safety, without pause. There are few private hospitals which can safely cope with the major surgery routinely performed in NHS hospitals. Despite the absence of resident medical staff, adequate physiotherapy and sophis ticated diagnostic imaging, the daily charges of the private-sector hospitals approximate to those of the

There is no shame to the NHS. There must be pride that the citizens of this country contribute to a service which, with all its faults, can treat the injured and the sick without knowledge of their income, provide shelter for the aged and treat the mentally infirm with tenderness. God help the party Mr Hart

Yours, BRIAN H. CUMMINS, Evancoyd, Hambrook. Bristol, Avon.

Sphere of influence From Dr Marion Gore

Sir, Your headline in Saturday's issue (December 3) states: "US tells Russia to keep out of the Middle East".

From The Times Atlas of the World it would appear that, as the bomber flies, the distance between Yerevan, capital of Soviet Armenia and Beirut is less than half the distance between Key Largo, Florida, and St George's, Grenada. Who is in whose back yard?

Yours faithfully. MARION GORE 24 Lawn Road, NW3.

GLC land reclamation

From Mr Leslie Lane

Sir, I sincerely hope that the Lea Valley Regional Park Authority, will survive the impending abolition of the Greater London Council. This body was set up by Act of Parliament in 1967, on the initiative of the Civic Trust (of which I was then director). Its remit was to reclaim derelict land along the River Lea from the Thames to Ware in Hertfordshire. Its task is by no means complete.
Its finance is derived from rate

precepts, of which I understand the GLC contributes 75 per cent. It is essential that the authorities' income should be maintained and if possible increased and the burden is not one which would be undertaken by riparian authorities.

The task is essentially a regional one which, like the duties of the Historic Buildings Department of the GLC, cannot be devolved and which needs to be funded from regional, not local, resources. Yours faithfully, LESLIE LANE,

11 Creswick Walk, NW11. November 22.

From Mr Simon Turney

Plans for civil defence

Sir, Mr Douglas Hurd's letter of December 7 on civil defence and planning assumptions lamentably fails to provide satisfactory answers to Mr Campbell's main criticisms (feature, December 6) of the Home Office. These criticisms centred on the seriously misleading and ambiguous nature of the new civil defence regulations, the hitherto inadequate contribution made by Government departments and the general ineptness of the Home Office as the lead department for

civil defence. Though the Secretary of State announced to the House of Com-mons, on August 7, 1980, the result of a comprehensive review of civil defence it has taken the Home Office over three years to produce new regulations which seek to match the state of preparedness then is a Nato civil defence study (May, deemed by Government to be 1977) which included an assessment appropriate to the nation's require- of the scale and weight of a nuclear

ments. Moreover, as Mr Campbell correctly asserted, the GLC's legal advisers consider the new regulations to be ill-drafted, contradictory and ambiguous.
How does Mr Hurd respond to

counsels' opinion that "it seems to us that the nature and extent of the attack is something upon which primarily Government will have information and on which it has to make an assessment and to give planning assumptions"? In spite of the council's requests

nothing substantive has been forthcoming other than promises such as the one again given by Mr Hurd in his letter to give the fullest possible guidence to local authorities".

The GLC is not expecting precision from the Home Office but does believe it is entitled to know against what range of possibilities it should be making meaningful civil defence plans. It is significant there

Doubts on democracy in Bangladesh From Mr Peter Shore, MP for that they opposed General Ershad at On Tribunals Bethnal Green and Stepney (Labour) risk to their lives. As happened in February, Ershad

met peaceful opposition with army bullets (even the Government admits it killed four unarmed

demonstrators) and with the reim-

position of martial law, the arrest of many political leaders, and a

draconian 23-hour curfew. The

demonstrators were opposing the

stage-management of democracy

phased elections. By his response to

them, the General has indicated the

shallowness of his commitment to

democratic norms and institutions.

Britain's involvement in many aspects of Bangladeshi life is considerable; so too is its influence.

May we ask that our Government,

which rightly trumpets the cause of democracy in Poland and Argentina, should also support that cause in

Bangladesh, where political parties have again been banned, whose

political leaders are under arrest and

whose Government is based upon the brute force of martial law?

Your front page story in the same issue reported vandalism and

looting in Luxembourg: while one

mother is reported as saying "they

just grabbed handfuls", the public prosecutor told of "shopkeepers

In many parts of this country

there are now recorded instances of shop thieves being as violent as

football fans, and more often. The

majority are young. This is the real

social problem to which our legislators should be addressing themselves rather than the regret-

table 3,000 "old age pensioners" who last year pleaded, or were found, guilty of shop theft and who

represented just 5 per cent of the

HARRY SHEPHERD, Director,

The Oxford Street Association,

1st Floor, 49 Wellington Street,

House conveyancing

Sir, Comparisons are odious, but sometimes helpful nevertheless. Buying a house may well be, for

most of us, a very major transaction.

But even house purchase is over-

shadowed by the importance of life

10) and leader (August 10) of this

summer clearly showed, the medical

profession has no monopoly of treatment; nor did you, Sir, seem to

think that it should. Contrary to

Medical Act, 1858, was not designed

to create a closed shop for doctors; only to allow the patient to

distinguish the orthodox from the

no more? Those who prefer the

safety of orthodoxy can and will

continue to engage a solicitor; the rest will exercise their freedom to go elsewhere; and, in so doing, will

have much greater security - by assured indemnification - if their choice is ill advised, than do those

who prefer alternative medicine,

none of whose practitioners are by

statute required to secure insurance

against the ill consequences, of

or treatment.

rude to him

Yours faithfully,

DAVID GULLICK,

1 Heathbrow Road, Welwyn, Hertfordshire.

of justice that morning."

negligent failure in either diagnosis

threstened retribution if they were

the Liverpool Journal arrested, fined and imprisoned for describing the

speech, because the effect of the

newspaper account "was to discom-

pose his mind for the administration

The affair now became national

news, with The Times thundering

for the judge's dismissal. The Chancellor then held a further

enquiry and this time Ramshay was

indeed removed from office - to

spend the next two years in vain attempts to have his removal

overturned in the courts.
Furthermore, in 1830 a superior judge, Sir Jonah Barrington, was

removed by the King on the petition of both Houses of Parliament for stealing money paid into court; but as he was a judge and a thief in Ireland. English judges hold that he does not count.

The next day he had the editor of

Surely Mr Mitchell's Bill will do

pular misunderstanding, the First

Yet, as your features (August 8, 9,

Covent Garden, WC2.

From Dr David Gullick

Yours faithfully.

PETER SHORE.

SYDNEY BIDWELL, IAN MIKARDO.

House of Commons.

stricken with fear".

Yours faithfully.

December 2.

and health.

ERNIE ROBERTS. GEORGE ROBERTSON,

was implicit in Ershad's

and others

Sir, We are disturbed by recent events in Bangladesh and wish to note that the Queen's visit to that country was inopportune and another example of this Government's mishandling of foreign policy.

The visit of the Queen, presumably on the advice of her Majesty's Government, slotted very neatly into General Ershad's plans to obtain a semblance of democratic support for his repressive military

A few days prior to the Queen's visit, the General eased martial law and announced a schedule for the holding of presidential and parliamentary elections. A few days after her visit, he unveiled the political party which he hoped would be the vehicle for his aspirations. The party is named, somewhat ironically, Jano Dal, or People's Party.

Despite the Queen's seal of legitimacy, General Ershad's welllaid plans have been thrown into disarray by last week's substantial demonstrations in the major cities of Bangladesh. The demonstrators, who included almost all country's best-known civilian politicians, knew from past experience

Prosecution by stores

From the Director of the Oxford Street Association

Sir, Greville Januar (December 2) must know that shopkeepers in London would be delighted to be rid of the burden of the private prosecution of alleged shop thieves. My members certainly feel that they have no alternative but to take private action as long as the Metropolitan Police refuse to operate a prosecution policy, in contradistinction to all other forces in the

This association, which includes Woolworth among its important members, has pressed three consecu-tive commissioners on this point, the last occasion being as recently as November 11. I gather that now there may be no lack of will, but rather a shortage of qualified personnel in the legal department at Scotland Yard. A change of policy could therefore be implemented fairly quickly.

From Professor Nigel Walker Sir, Mr Rutherford's article, ("Build-ing up to a prison crisis", November 25) makes two objections to the new prison-building programme. The first is that it may not end the overcrowding because of the way in which prisoners are allocated (but allocation can be improved when space allows more flexibility).

Prison crisis

Second, and more important, is the argument that the programme overestimates future needs, so that sentencers will feel free to fill up surplus capacity. (At first sight this seems inconsistent with the first objection, but isn't quite).

The concealed assumption of the second objection is that we know the optimum level for the English prison population; and that it is less than or at least no greater than - the present numbers. It would be nice if this were so; but is there any better justification for the assumption? We do not even know the criteria by

which to define the optimum.
Yet we are told that 60 years ago
Churchill "successfully embarked" on the course of economising in prison resources. The only sign of success which I can see is the very overcrowding about which everyone is rightly concerned. I am &c.

NIGEL WALKER. King's College, . Cambridge. November 25.

Sticking to the Bench

From Mr J. R. Spencer

Sir, Ex-Judge Bruce Campbell may be the first English judge to be sacked for smuggling whisky, but The Times (December 6) is wrong to say that "there is no precedent for the dismissal of an English judge. At least one exists in the removal of Judge William Ramshay, the Liver-pool County Court judge, in 1851. The Times, incidentally, had a hand

After receiving endless complaints about Judge Ramshay, the Chancel-lor of the Duchy of Lancaster held an enquiry which concluded predictably, some would say - that there were no grounds for removing him from office.

The judge thereupon celebrated his non-dismissal by laying on a public banquet in his courthouse "in honour of the great principle of judicial independence, so long recklessly assailed in this town", at which he made a speech accusing the local newspapers of hounding his predecessor to his grave and

Cambridge. attack. Although the study is unclassified the Home Office refuses to release it.

does not count.

Yours faithfully,

J. R. SPENCER, Selwyn College,

To my mind, the significance of Mr Hurd's response lies in the serious criticisms which he has chosen to ignore, particularly the one relating to which Government departments, if any, have yet prepared their civil defence plans for London. And this more than three years after the Home Secretary told Parliament "there will be greater involvement in civil defence planning . . . on the part of central Government departments . . . ".

The other letter from members of his own party confirms that the GLC is not alone in voicing its serious misgivings about the Government's own commitment to civil defence. Yours faithfully, SIMON TURNEY. Members' Lobby, Greater London Council, The County Hall, SE!.

By-passing Courcil

From Dr Peter Kay

Sir, Your leader of December 5 rightly brought to notice the role of the Council on Tribunals.

The council has indeed been handicapped by Government re-strictions on its powers and budget. Indeed, although it was recognised in 1958 that inquiries were likely to cause as many problems as tri-bunals, most types of public inquiry were for many years excluded from the council's purview altogether (a restriction achieved by the dexterity of the parliamentary draughtsman after the Lord Chancellor had given the House an assurance to the contrary).

Yet it is also the case that the council has displayed a toothlessness and remoteness beyond that which it might reasonably attribute to its slender resources.

To take one example, in 1974 the

chairman of the council commented that the council "did not share the view that there was a rising sense of public anger with the way in which road inquiries are conducted". By the end of 1976 three such inquiries had experienced large-scale disrup-tion (with many arrests) precisely because objectors had received no response to rational argument and could see no other way forward.

In 1978 the council allowed its name to be associated with the Review of Highways Inquiries Procedures White Paper which, whilst making some useful changes, evaded (apparently at the Depart ment of Transport's insistence) the two aspects of inquiry procedure which had caused most dispute - the non-provision of evening sittings and transcripts - and did little to clarify the extent to which objectors may challenge the need for a scheme.

The council has failed, at the strategic level, to tackle the fundamental problems raised by the practice of ministers holding inquiries into their own proposals - a system which has been condemned as farcical for nearly 50 years. It has failed, too, at the day-to-day level, for it has been reduced to stating to objectors that it does not have the resources to take up complaints about the conduct of individual inquiries (despite which the Department of Transport still issues objectors with a guidebook stating that the council will do this).

As a result the council is now largely ignored in this field, many such complaints in recent years having been referred instead to the Ombudsman. Yours faithfully.

PETER KAY. 48 Park Avenue, N22.

From Mrs E. M. M. Goriely Sir, In your editorial (December 5)

on the Council on Tribunals you advocate steps to reorganize tri-bunals into fewer and stronger units". I hope that this is a call for widely spaced tribunals. It is easy to forget, in London, how expensive and time-consuming cross-country travel may be for the very people tribunals are supposed to assi

A decade ago I appealed to the Council on Tribunals against a decision of the "local" Rating and Valuation Tribunal that it would not meet except in a remote town inaccessible to local ratepayers by public transport. The council decided in my favour and I should regret any plan for "rationalization" (as you put it) of this sort.

I have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servant. MARY GORIELY. Bwlch-cilian. Lanafan Fawr, Builth Wells,

Venetian music

From the President of the Royal Academy of Arts Sir, "What about the music?" cries

Bernard Levin in his splendid trumpet fanfara to "The Genius of Venice". (Saturday, December3). What indeed. Nothing less than a Festival of Venetian Music to be presented at St James's Church, Piccadilly, and St George's Church Hanover Square, from January 20 to February 2. Music and architecture to be enjoyed. Details from he knows where. Yours etc,

HUGH CASSON, President, Royal Academy of Arts, Piccadilly, W1.

Local heritage

From Dr Hugh Ford Sir, In this great era of new museums perhaps you will allow me the courtesy of your columns to suggest a National Museum of Roads and as an initial exhibit the last mile or so of the A10 that lies within Norfolk up to the Cam-

bridgeshire boundary.
This unaffected and contorted stretch of main road contains all the outstanding features of our sadly vanishing main road system: it is very narrow, with many sharp bends, reversed camber, badly sited surface drains and sundry potholes. There are no unnecessary road signs, while under the seasonal layer of crushed sugar beet may be found the slippery and precocious metalled

Unhampered by restrictions, the speed of passing traffic is equalled only by the pleasure boats on the adjacent river.

The preservation of this brief section of major trunk road, in what must surely be its original state, is a worthy reminder of the conditions with which our ancestors contended. Yours faithfully, HUGH FORD. Brookdale.

Church End. Sedgeford, Near Hunstanton, Norfolk.

In hot water? From Mr D. C. Burrows

Sir, Has informality gone too far in the Church of England? I have recently attended a baptism where the vicar produced a Thermos flask British representation in the two at the most solemn moment in the cities. In Banjul, the small-town service with the words: "This is not capital of the tiny country of a little a coffee break. I am just filling the

font with warm water." Yours faithfully D.C.BURROWS. Banks Farm House, Burton Overy. December 6.

Lack of presence

From Mr C. V. Evre

Sir, Recently leaving Banjul, the Gambia, to work in Surabaya, I am struck by the contrast between over half a million people, we maintain a well-staffed British High Commission. In Surabaya, the second city of this nation of 140

million, there is no British representative. Situated at the other end of Java from Jakarta, where an embassy is.

nor British Council presence.

November 26.



COURT AND SOCIAL

COURT CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE
December 9: Mr T. G. Streeton was
received in audience by The Queen
this morning and kissed hands on
his appointment as British High
Commissioner to the People's
Republic of Bangladesh.
Mrs Streeton had the honour of
heira received by Her Majesty

Mis Streeton had the nonour of being received by Her Majesty.
His Excellency Monsieur Seydou Diarra was received in audience by The Queen and presented the Letters of Recall of his predecessor and his own Letters of Credence as Ambresides Extraordinary, and Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the Republic of the Ivory Coast to the Court of St

mes s. His Excellency was accompanied His Excellency was accompanied by the following members of the Embassy, who had the honour of being presented to Her Majesty: Mr NGoran Kouame (First Counsellor), Mr Edouard Kouame (Counsellor International Organizations). Miss Colette Gallie (First Secretary).

Mr Goba Betta (Second Secretary). Mr Nohoun Diallo (Commercial Attaché) and Mr Koffi-Ezane Kacon ignace (Financial Attaché).

Madame Diarra had the honour of being received by The Oucen.

Sir Antony Acland (Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs) who had the honour of being received by Her Maiesty was present and the tlemen of the Household in Waiting were in attendance.
Sir Michael Franklin (Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food) had the honour

Fisheries and Food) had the honour of being received by The Queen.
The Reverend John Williams (Chaplain of The Queen's Chapel of the Savoy) had the honour of being received by The Queen when Her Majesty handed to him his Badge and Cham as Chaplain of the Royal Victoria Online

The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips, Colonel-in-Chief, Royal Corps of Signals, today visited the School of Signals at Blandford Camp, Dorset, where Her Royal Highness was received by the

Commander (Brigadier A. M. The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips, travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight.

The Queen, accompanied by the Duke of Edinburgh, will distribute the Royal Maundy during a service in Southwell Minster, Nottingham, on April 19.

Denis Berry will be held at the Grand Priory Church, St John's Gate, Clerkenwell, on December 16 A service of thanksgiving for the life of Roy Smith will be held at St Michael and All Angels' Church. Spennithorne, or Leyburn, at 2.30 pm on Friday, December 16th,

A service of thanksgiving for Commander Edward St. John Edmonstone will be held at Barcombe Parish Church on Saturday, December 31, 1983 at

One of the earliest casualties of the modern Christmas festival

of sermons during the Advent the ecclesiastical window but

is Advent. Many years ago it

was customary to have courses

season on the four last things:
Death, judgment, heaven and

During November and Dec-ember of 1912 the correspon-

dence columns of The Man-

chester Guardian, the "broad church" newspaper of the time

revealed an acknowledged sense

of need for preachers to express

fearlessly the message of the Advent hope.

without becoming a mere rostrum for the discussion of theological difficulties, should

attempt to give clear guidance to thoughtful people about the certainties to which we are

committed by Christian fai-

th . as distinguished from the secondary elements of belief

concerning which there may be

legitimate divergence of opi-nion".
Today that need is as urgent

that those solemn subjects

should now be so starkly included in any curriculum of

preaching in cathedrals or

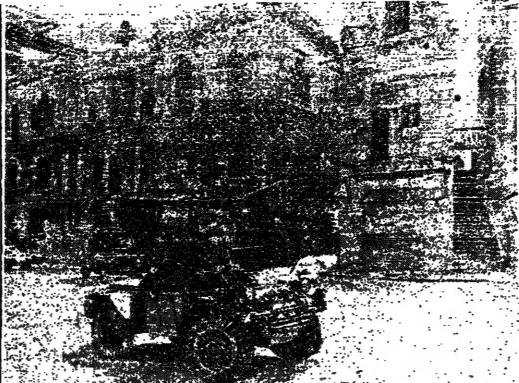
parish churches, and it, is

unlikely, if they were, that they

would have any popular appeal.

That meant that "the pulpit,

hell.



Likeness of war: A detail of a painting showing a British patrol in war-shattered Beirut. The work, by Ken Howard, was commissioned by The Queen's Dragoon Guards and is part of the New English Art Club's exhibition at the Mall Galleries, London.

millions who suffer from

famine, frustration, war or

As we search for an answer we

nced to learn from two serious

mistakes made in the past. The horrific descriptions of the Day

of Wrath and the Last Jud-

gment were part of the Furni-

ture of those who lived in the Middle ages or belonged later to the Puritanical tradition.

Eventually, the truth dawned

that such a distorted picture was

a blasphemous rather than an

orthodox version of Christian

belief. But the reaction was

equally inaccurate. God's mercy

and grace came to be exploited

by those who rejected absolute

moral standards, thus blurring

the line that dicided right from

wrong so that each was allowed

to slide into the other.
In contrast to both those

erroneous and distorted ver-

find the faith of the early

Christians refreshingly simple.

even if it had to be interpreted

master of their lives. Nor was

their total accountability to

Him a purely private affair as it

sions of the Christian creed we

What, then has God to offer?

The certainty of the Advent hope

But those four last things cannnot be so easily banished from our minds. They may

have been allowes to fly out of

that does not prevent them

from constantly returning through the front door of our

every-day existence. For

example, our own or another's death is an inescapable part of our experience, and death

figures largely in most plays and

novels. It is also the sub tance,

often with gory details, of almost every news bulletin.

trade of critics and commen-

tators on every conceivable

subject: the word crisis, which

comes from the Greek word for

judgement, is applied to all scrious economic, industrial

and international disputes with-

out necessarily helping those who are involved in or affected

by them to discover either cause

find it means little to those who have known only the affluent

which they claim to be essential

for happiness and a carefree life.

Hell is no longer confined to

When we come to heaven we

Judgement is the stock in

Forthcoming: marriages

Mr.S. P. Comblin

and Miss E. Polley

Mr A. W. King

Mr S. L. Barter and Miss A. J. Greenbary The engagement is announced between Stephen, younger son of Mr & Mrs L F Barter, of Westcott. Dorking, and Alyson, elder daughter of Mr & Mrs Richard Greenbury.

of Mr & Mrs Richard Greenbury.

Mr J. A. P. Twist and Miss J. M. Wisdom
The engagement is announced between Clint, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. C. Twist, of Llanishen, between Richard, son of Mr and Gwent, and Julia, younger daughter of Dr and Mrs J. E. Stirling, also of Mr and Mrs D. Wisdom, of Wykeharn House, Alresford, Hampof Dr and Mrs J. E. Stirling, also of shire.

The engagement is announced between David James, son of Mr between Simon, younger son of Mr and Mrs J. Wilson, of Radlett, Younger daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Wilson, of Rickmansworth, Donald Plevin, lately of Bramhall, Hertfordshire.

The engagement is announced between Gregory Robert Scott, son of the late Mr Crichton and of Mrs G. Crichton, of Sydney, New South Wales and Margaret Elsbeth, daughter of Colonel & Mrs J. G. T. Polley of Grantsfield, Kimbolton, and the Hon Mrs Seira Murray. Mr J. F. Brinckman and Miss E. N. Murray .

Mr R. Genn and Miss M. Stepping The engagement is announced between Richard, son of Professor, and Mrs J. Gunn, of Beckenham. Kent. and Mclame, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs B. Stenning, of Silsoc, Bedford. The marriage took place on Thursday in the Guards' Chapel, and Miss J. E. Hancock The engagement is announced between Andrew, elder son of Mr & Mrs J. W. King, of Mersham-le-Harch, Kent, and Jane Elizabeth, elder daughter of Mr & Mrs R. H. Hancock, of "Summit", Greenfield Lane, Heswall, Wirral.

Judicial honours

Parker and Lord Justice Browne-Wilkinson have been appointed Privy Councillors on their appointment as lord justices of appeal. on Mr Justice Kennedy and Mr Justice Hutchison on their appoint-

ment as judges of the High Court.

Latest wills

Mr Victor Samuel Stevens, of Beare Green. Surrey, characted account-ant, left estate valued at £1,048,217 Marguerite Alwyn Bensley, of Brighton, left £798,424 net. Brighton, left £798,424 net. Other estates include (net, before

tax paid): Hearle, Mr Harold Newton, Plymouth £327,503 Drummond-Wolff, Colonel Robert Horace Christian. of Westminster

£220,872 Thorp, Miss Margaret Louise, of Aylesbury. £138,406
Wise, Mr James Andrew, of Bognor Regis £252,834

Miles, Mr Joseph Everard John, of Melbury Abbas. Dorset£26,887 Percy-Jones, col Donald, of Kirby-mourside. North Yorkshire £275.086

Mr D. J. WILSON and Miss C. J. Reashaw

The engagement is announced between David James, son of Mr younger daughter of Mr and Mrs J. A. Renshaw, of Rickmansworth, Hertfordshire.

Marriages

The marriage took place in London on Wednesday, December 7, between Mr Roderick Brinckman

Murray.

Mr A. J. Shaw Stewart and Miss J. A. Courage

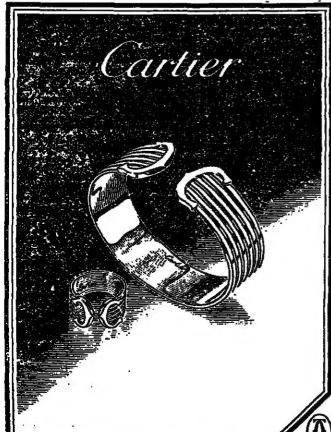
Wellington Barracks, of Mr Archie Shaw Stewart, elder son of Mr and Mrs Michael Shaw Stewart, of Linthill, Melrose, Roxburghshire, and Miss Judy Courage, elder daughter of Major and Mrs Robert Courage, of Greenlanes, Windlesham, Surrey.

Lord Justice Brown, Lord Justice

ord Justice Brown, Lord Justice arker and Lord Justice Brownearker and Lord Justice Brownefilkinson have been appointed frivy Councillors on their appointtent as lord justices of appeal.

Knighthoods have been conferred M. Mr Michael Jophing, 53; Miss J.

University news



HARVEY NICHOLS, KNIGHTSBRIDGE, LONDON SW3. TELEPHONE 01-235 5000.

and Miss E. Griffith

Victorian Order.

The engagement is announced between Richard Markham; eldest son of Mr and Mrs D. E. M. Thompson, of Lexden, Colchester, and Elizabeth, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Oswald Griffiths, of Cyfarthfa, Merthyr Tydfil.

Mr T. G. R. Brinckman and the Hon Mrs S. Murray

The marriage took place on Wednesday, December 7, at the Erskine and American Church, Montreal, between Mr John Francis Brinckman and Miss Eve Napier

Birthdays

M. Kenworthy, 50; Mr Nicholas Kynaston, 42; Mr M. N. Manley, 58; Mr Olivier Messiaen, 75; Sir Jeremy Morse, 55; Sir John Poel, 79; Mr M. T. Wright, 47.

TOMORROW: Sir Anthony Abell, 77; Admiral of the Fleet Sir Edward Ashmore, 64; Lieutemant-Colonel Sir Walter Burrell, 80; Air Chief Marshal Sir Alfred Earle, 76; Sir William Elliott, 63; Sir Clavering Flson, 91; Professor Sir Robert Grieve, 73; Lieutemant-General Sir Kenneth McLean, 87; Sir Kenneth MacMillan, 54; Mr Carlo Ponti, 70; Mr Patrick Reyntiens, 58; Sir Frances Sandilands, 70; Sir Donald Sargent, 77; Sir Eric Scott, 92; Mr Alexander Solzhenitsyn, 65; Mr C. F. J. Younger, 75. TOMORROW: Sir Anthony

Vice-Admiral Nicholas Hunt, Director-General of Naval Manpower and Training at the Ministry of Defence who becomes the most senior naval officer in Scotland and Northern Ireland on December 6 when he takes up the posts of Flag Officer Scotland and Northern Ireland and Port Admiral, Rosyth.

Reception

HM Government

The Hon George Younger, Secretary of State for Scotland, was host at a reception in Edinburgh Castle yesterday evening to mark the centenary of the Scottish Amateur Athletic Association.

St Albans School

The Governors of St Albans School have appointed Mr Simon C.
Wilkinson. Undermaster and
Careers Master at Malvern College,
to be Headmaster of St Albans
School from September 1, 1984, on the retirement of Mr Frank i

Memorial service Dr J du Plat Taylor

A memorial service was held on December 7 1983, in the University Church of Christ the King, Gordon Square, London WC), for Dr Joan du Plat Taylor, and Miss Geraldine Talbot, and the address was given by Professor J D Evans.

The slaughter of animals for

meat is one of the few industries that turns almost

every piece of waste into a

useful by-product. Hide, bair.

glands, fat bones, organs and intestines are converted into raw materials for a wide range

of industrial, medical, human and animal food products.

The hidden cost to tax-

payers of pollution and of the burden on sewage parification plants is high. In biological terms, the problem of disposal lies in neutralizing the protein

Dinners St Gregory's Society

or remedy. :

as ever before. It is not to imply society. It is also offered in

The annual London dinner of St Gregory's Society was held at the Cafe Royal yesterday. The president of the society, Viscount Sidmouth, presided and the Headmaster of Downside School, Dom Philip Jebb. also spoke. The Abbot of Downside was also present.

Old Dunstonian Association The annual dinner of the Old Dunstonian Association was held last night at St Dunstan's College, Catford. The president, Mr B. D. Dance (headmaster), was in the

The installation dinner for the Master of the Glass Scillers Company was held on Thursday evening at the Glaziers' Hall. Mr Victor Hender was installed as 'Victor Hender was installed as Master and the principal guests were Mr P. J. London, Master of the Glaziers' Company, Sir Guy Fison, Master of the Vintuers' Company, Sir James Menter, Principal of Queen Mary College, and Mr J. Neary, President of the City Livery Club. A reception for the Master was held afterwards at Claridge's hotel. London Young Chartered

The London Young Chartered Accountants' Group held their annual dinner at Chartered Accountants' Hall last night. The speakers were Mr E. E. Ray. past president of the Institute of Chartered Accountants, and Mr T. J. Smith, MP.

Guild of Motoring Writers Lord Strathcarron, President of the Guild of Motoring Writers, presided at the annual dinner held at Lord's Banqueting and Conference Centre last night. Mr Walter Hayes was the Durbar Club

Durbar Club
Mr Nigel Lawson. MP, was the
principal guest and speaker at a
dinner given on Wednesday night at
the Institute of Directors by the
Durbar Club. Mr Narindar Saroop,
chairman of the club, presided. The
guests included: Lord Harris of High
Cross, Mr David Hunt, MP. Mr
Richard Harris. Mr Walter Goldsmith. Mr George Bull, Sir
Montague Prichard, Señor D. Pedro
Olabarria and Baron Olof Ehrenkrona.

the hereafter. It has already was the pivot of their attitude to been let loose on too many others, both those who were-Luncheons.

society. It is also offered in and adapted as time went by instant and tangible form by They eagerly looked forward to

those who advertise luxuries a personal encounter with the

Sweet and Maxwell Ltd The Chairman and Directors of Sweet and Maxwell Ltd. were hosts at a luncheon held at the Law Society vesterday to honour Sir Desmond Heap with a presentation of a special issue of the Journal of

Antong those present were: Among mose present were:

Lany Heips. Mr Justice Caldwell, Mr Justice
Wood, Sir Duglas Frank, Sir David Napley,
the President of the Law Society, the
Comproller and City Solicitor, the
President and the Secretary-General of the
Royal Town Planning Institute, the VicePresident of the Boyal bushitute of Caustress
Surveyors. Mr and Mrs Roper Suddards
and members of the editorial staff of Sweet
and members of the editorial staff of Sweet
and Maxwell Lid.

Salata and Simers Club a Inncheon at the Savoy Hotel yesterday.

My Nicholas Reyds was in the chair and the
other spoalers were Victorial Torupandy.
Lord Home of the Hirsel, and Mr William
Frahton. Among those breasts were:
Lord McAtpine of Modiat, Sir Eric Yarrow.
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Lord Matthews, Sir Graham William, Sir

Services tomorrow: Third Sunday in Advent

in Advent

Westmanster Abbey: HC. 8: M.
10.30, Benedicibe (Dyson in F). This is the record of John (Gibbons). Rev R Morgan:
Sung Eucharist. 11.40, Acterna Caristinumers (Palestrian). E. S. Whe in F.
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Lord Sandford. Collaboration. E. S. S. Whe in F.
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Lord Sandford. Call Rev G Routledge, HC.
ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL: HC. 8: M.
10.30. Benedicite (Ashfield in F). Jub.
Scanford in B flat. Rev G Routledge, HC.
11.30. Mass in G minor (Vaughan Williams). Int. I book from alar (Palestrian).
User and State of Minor (Vaughan Williams). Int. I hook from alar (Palestrian).
SOUTHWARK CATHEDRAL: HC. 9.
Cathedral Lucharist. 11. Missa Sancti
Desse (Practionus). On panis duichedne
Delansony). the Provist Cathedral
Evenang. S. Second Service (Gibbons). A
Lessanna In Use son of David (Cibbons).
Westmang. S. Second Service (Gibbons). A
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**TOWER OF LONDON (gublic volume of the hour cornels and the hour cornels (Ashleid). A. Behold the hour cornels (Tamidas), the Chapter of the hour cornels (Tamidas), the Chapter of the hour cornels (Tamidas), the Chapter of 11.13. Ben. Dison in F. A. Vox dicents, the Master or tol. constant ho 3 in C major (Rhothercert) ST CLEMENT DANES, RAF Chart (guild) welcomed; HC, 8.30, 12.15. MP, 11.15. Benedictic. Sumsion in B flat, behove, quain multi sunt houses (Purcell).

CHAPEL ROYAL Hampion Court Palace HC 8 30; M. 11, Benedicite, Harris in A. Jub. Collegium Recale (Howesis, O thou life central orb (Wood). Canon M Moore: E. 3. A prayer of Henry VI (Ley), Mortly short Service, Awake its my glory

members of their fellowship and

who had perfect knowledge derived in no sense from their

own achievements but from

what form we accept and

experience a personal account-

ability to God. As the "Te Deum" puts it, "We believe

that thou shalt come to be our

judge." more than a warning, is rather a programme for life as expressed in the words of St

John: "Every man that hath this

hope in him purifieth himself

all of us in the contemporary

church. The certainty of our

hope is not a "consummation devoutly to be wished" nor yet

to be achieved by the appli-

cation of Christian principles

apart from personal accountability to Christ. It is a

consequence of the victory

which Christ has already achieved for all of us and in

which we ourselves are meant

Service dinners

3rd Regiment Royal Horse Artillery Officers of C. D. J (Sidi Rezegh) and M Batteries, RHA, held their annual reunion dinner in the Royal Artillery Mess. Woolwich, last night. The Director Royal Artillery.

Major-General M. J. Tomlinson.

was the guest of honour and Major A. W. King Harman was in the

Fusiliers, held a dinner at the Tower

of London last night. The guests were welcomed by Major T. F. Smith. Officer Commanding.

Royal Regiment of Fusiliers Officers of C Company, 5th (V)

Arthur Burrell

Goring Heath, Reading

Chaplain,

That subject is a challenge to

even as he is oure".

to share.

chair.

It matters little, therefore, in

what God had already done.

They knew their need for

beyond.

HALLOWS BY THE TOWER: Sune at 11. Desconers K Ricketts.
SOULS. Lengham Place: HC. 9.30: R. Simpson: carols with candicipint.
S. Rev R. Sewes. Servet: LAY 8 and Servis in D. Alloys and Servis in D. A All SAINTS Marparel Street: LM 8 and 8 18: M 10-20: HM, 11, Missa Brevis in D. KI 941, Morzari, Rev J. W Holden: Solemn E 8 and Behedicidn. 6. Rootham in E minor. Rev P. S. Williamson CHELSEA OLD GHURCH HG. 8. noon, children's survice. 10, 11. Rev C. E. L. Thomson: 6. D. N. Revet. South Audier Street: Heb. 1-8 sung Eucharist II. Missa Street: Heb. 1-8 sung Eucharist II. Missa Street: Heb. 1-8 sung Eucharist II. Missa Got Schulzd. Rev Dr A. W. Marks. Holly TRINITY, Brompton: HG. 8: HG sungl. 9; M. 11. Rev J. Irvine: D8. 6-30. Rev P whileworts. HOLLY TRINITY, Stoame Street: HC 8-30. HC IV. 30. Canon Roberts: HG 12-10. ST BARTHOLOMEW-THE CREAT PRIORY ALD 11-25: HG. 9: M 11. Caussian (Short). A big sungle sucharist II. Sine Nordine (Hassier). A Wagh me thoroughly (Wesley), the Rector. ST JAMES, Garlickhill (City): Advent carels and readings. 7. S. James's, Decoedillo: HC. 8-30; Sung Eucharist. II. Sine Nordine (Hassier). A. Bayen's Decoedillo: HC. 8-30; Sung Eucharist. A. Revent Martin. Broadcarii, the Victor.

SIT PETER'S, Eaton Square HC, B 16, Family Mass, 10; SM, 11, Missa Quinti teni (Lagus), A Purpetii, Pr D B Tiliyer.

SIT SIMON ZELDTES, Cheisea, HC, 8, Mb, 11, Pr C Bryant; EP, 6 30, Rev O R Clarke

SIT STEPHEN'S, Oloucester Road, LM, 8, 9, HM, 11, Missa Super Surrealt Pastor Bonus II (Lastis), Prebendary H Moore, E and Beredelcton, 6, Rev B Browner II, Mass of SI Hogh (William), Zhen hears the walchimen's Voices (Bach), Canon Brench-Berlagh

T COLUMBA'S (Church of Scotland), Pontage: 11. Rev W A Calma, 6 30, Very Rev Street: 11. Rev W A Cairus, 6 30, Very Rev R L Small
CROWN COURT CHURCH (Church of Cottands, Russell Street, Covent Garden:
11 15. Rev J Miller Scott; quarierity Quelte Service, 3.57, Rev D Cameron: 6.30 Christ and Carlot Carl ST MARYLEBONE PARISH CHURCH:
HC 8 and 11, mass in E minor (Brucknet).
Lass dich nur nicht (Brainns). Rev 8
Salenius: 6.30. Rev C K Hamel Cooke.
ST MCHAELS. Chefter Square: HC.
8 18: M. 11, Rev J Mumford: HC. 6.30, Rev
E GH Saunder)
ST PAUL B. Robert Adam Street: 11.
Hichard Harvey: HC 6 30. Rev G Caundry. Pichard Harvey: HC 6 30, Rev G Cassidy.

THE ORATORY, SWY, LM 7, 8, 9, 10;

THE INSA Servis (Britten), Rejuice in the
Lord atway (Furcest); LM 12,30, 4,30, 7;

vespers, 3,50, Doth Maria Hassier).

ST ANSELM AND CECELIA, Kingsway

SA 11, Mhas in Doublinch Rossevis (de
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Brisser), Hassian Maria (Maria Hassian)

Regent Street: LM 8, 10, 11 (sumpl. Missa

"Quo abiti dilectus tuus" (Manchicourt), Net

timesa Maria (Vinoria), Nos qui sumus

(Vittoria); LM noon, 4, 6,

THE JESUIT CHURCH, Farm Street;

7,30, 8,30, 10, 12 (sumpl. Littin Massa), Missa

Super Ave Maria (To e Beach), Verburn

Caro (Walter), broan recitai: 12,18, 4,16,

RECERT SCHARF ERESPONTERIAL ST JOHN'S WOOD UNITED REFORMED IURCH (Presbyterium/Congregationalist)

Tudor,
WEST LONDON Mission, Hinde Street
Methodist Church, W1: 11 Rev K Howeredt:
6.30 Rev J Newlog.
CTY TEMPLE, Holborn Vladuct 11.
6 30, Rev Dr B Johanson,
WESTMINSTER CHAPPL, Buckleyhann
Gas. 11 and 9.30, Rev Dr R T Nendall
WESTMINSTER CHAPPL DIV Road 11. Rev
Dr R C Cabbins.

OBITUARY LIEUT-COL L. URWICK Promotion of modern management methods

country.

Colonel.

America.

During the Second World

War Urwick was from 1940 to

1942 a consultant to the

Treasury but from 1942 to 1944

Department where he held a

commission as a Lieutenant-

vears Urwick continued his

work as a management consult-

ant and was much in demand as

a lecturer on the subject in countries as far apart as India

where he went to advise the government on the training of

managers in 1956, and the USA

where he was always heard with the deepest respect. Indeed his: Wallace Clark management award and his Gannt medal of

the American Management Society and the American Society of Mechanical Engin-

cers. - the first time in both cases for a British subject - was

an index of his standing in

From 1945 for the next 20

went to the Petroleum Warfare

Lieutenant-Colonel Lyndall research into management Urwick, OBE, MC. who died in education and training in this Sydney on December 5 at the age of 92, was a management consultant whose contributions to the theory of management practice were influential in their day in many countries, particularly the United States. Ironically, though a prophet of modern management tech-niques he was, for many years, not publicly recognized in his own country and since he

retired to Australia 20 years ago, his name may not perhaps be recalled by a younger generation of managers. Lyndall Fownes Urwick was born on March 3 1891 and went to Repton and New College, Oxford. An introduction to business in the family firm was cut short by the First World War throughout which he served, gaining the MC.

Continuing his business career after 1919 he was seconded to act as the administrator of the then newly formed Management Research Groups. In 1928 he was further seconded to the International Management Institute in Geneva where he became Director in 1929. His book The Meaning of Rational-ization (1929), written while in salvation and for an ultimate this post, contained much that judgment to be made by One was far ahead of the general understanding of the subject in British industry at that time.

The dollar crisis of 1933-34 deprived the International Management Institute of funds and cut short its life, whereupon Urwick returned to this country and established a management consultancy, a thing, too, which

agement Library, the consoli- while it seems commonplace. dation of the Oxford Manage-ment Conferences, the promul-gation of the British Manage-even so recently as a quarter of ment Council and the first ever a century ago.

At home in 1948 he chaired the committee appointed to advise the Minister of Education on educational facilities required for management and its report which concluded that Britain was seriously lacking in competent management in-

beld views on this matter.

The Making of Scientific Management of this postwar period was a study in three, volumes co-authored with E. F. L. Brech, and Urwick continued to publish papers on management subjects. Leadership in the XX Century (1957), a collection. was something of a novelty in
British industry at that date.

Among its pioneering awareness of science in the topachievements were The Man
chelons of industry, which

ERIC FRASER

Eric Fraser, who died at his then, at 17, won a scholarship to home in Hampton on Novem-Goldsmith's College of Art. At pen-and-ink artist whose work, because of his versatility, was widely seen by the public. For mural, for the British Empire decades commuters were fam- Exhibition at Wembley in 1923, friendly cartoon-like character, with the Radio Times. "Mr Therm", on posters and in newspaper advertisements, the Festival of Britain in 1951 often without realizing that he and another for the British was Fraser's creation.

however, for his programme work, including designs for illustrations for the Radio stained glass windows, altar Times. Here Fraser's versatility frontals and the Navigator's was given free rein, for he was demorial in Westminster equally at home producing Abbey. Among the books he work of any kind, whether it illustrated were Tolkien's Lord was humorous, legendary, scientific or futur- Complete Works of Shakes-istic. The illustrations that he peare; and his work appeared in put into the Coronation edition a large number of magazines, in 1953, for instance, made it a including Vogue, Punch and collector's item.

Working with pen, brush and scraper, combining line with popularity through changes of colour washes and the old fashion and fads. In the early medium of the lino-cut, Fraser days it was considered very banks, the GPO, industry, film his success was largely due to studics, insurance companies, the creation of a distinctive publishers and the Govern- personal style, and to the flair windows, coins and starops.

Born in Westminster on June before his death. 11, 1902 he was educated at He leaves a widow, Irene Westminster City School and and three sons and a daughter.

ber 15, aged 81, was a leading only 21 he had an exching in the iliar with the Gas Board's and began his long association Later he designed a mural for

Pavilion at the Brussels World He was perhaps best known, Fair in 1958. He did religious historical, of the Rings and Collins's ic or futur- Complete Works of Shakes-Lilliput.

Fraser's work retained its many different quarters - from field he was a trail-blazer. But ment. He designed anything and professionalism which he from exhibition murals, posters brought to his craft, whatever and pub signs to stained glass the commission he was working on. He worked until a few days

He leaves a widow, Irene,

SIR JOHN CAMPBELL

Sir John Johnston Campbell. who died on December 7 at the age of 85, was General Manager of the Clydesdale Bank from 1946 to 1958, and one of the leading Scottish bankers of the

potstwar period. ary School, he joined the Clydesdale Bank at his home town of Stewarton American Born on December 11, and 1913. He enlisted with the Royal Scots Fusiliers in 1916 and during the ensuing three years served in Palestine, France and Germany. After he had returned to the bank his career took him to London in 1932, and in 1944 he became London Manager. Two years later he returned to Scotland and became General Manager. The amalgamation between

the Clydesdale Bank and the North of Scotland Bank in 1950 provided scope for his immense energy and great administrative ability and he was General Manager of the combined bank until his retirement in 1958.

For many years he gave great support to the Institute of Bankers in Scotland and served as President from 1953 to 1955. He was Chairman of the Committee of Scottish Bank General Managers from 1955 to

A bluff and forthright man, with a keen and spontaneous sense of humour, he gave generously of his time and talents to the Scottish Council (Development and Industry) particularly as a vice-president and member of its finance committee at the time of the Scouish Industries Exhibition in 1954. He was a member of the Scottish Council of the Federation of British Industries, and a Justice of the Peace of the County in the City of Glasgow. In 1927 he married Margaret

Fullation, who died in 1967. They had a son and a daughter.

MARC RAUBENHEIMER Marc Raubenheimer, the

Durban Symphony Orchestra at 13. and went on to study in Munich, Vienna, London, and New York. He went on to win the

Portland Young Artists Piano Competition, and, in New York, the Piano Teachers' Congress Young Artists Competition. He made his London debut at the Wigmore Hall in 1978 and his New York debut wo years later at the Carnegie Hall.

The enterprise and enthusiasm which led him to rescue from oblivion Schumann's rarely performed Concerto without Orchestra and take it into his repertoire, permeated his playing and his dramatic and idiosyncratic performing manner.

While mature insight and distinguished young South interpretative substance were African planist, was killed in an air crash at Madrid Airport on playing, his highly polished and playing, his highly polished and December 7 at the age of 31.

Raubenheimer made his a spirited and always individual debut as a soloist with the response, and was invigorated by a particularly keen sensispectrum of colour.

A Schumann recital, recorded

but not yet released by Decca, is his only disc.

Miss Susan Winthrop Fogarty CB, who died on December I at the age of 53. had been Under Secretary at the Department of Transport since 1978, and as such responsible for the motorway and trunk road programmes.

Bernardo Zuleta, 2 Colombian-born Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations. has died in New York aged 54. A lawyer by training, he was the U.N. Secretary-General's spe-cial representative to the U.N. Law of the Sea conference.



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Science report Biotech use for slaughterhouse blood

By Anice Alexander proportion, 140,000 tens, of the blood residue. Several countries have

developed methods of protein recovery. In Denmark and Finland it is partially pro-cessed into animal feed for But the cost of that partial recovery is high and the protein recovered represents only a quarter of that avail-

But there is one waste product that is exceptionally difficult to deal with, and until recently has defied efforts to find a satisfactory solution for Two years ago France, which has the biggest slaugh-terhouses in Europe, began a its disposal. That is blood two-year study into how abattoir blood residnes might In 1982 more than 800,000 tous were dumped into public drainage systems throughout be used rather than simply neutralized for efficient

The outcome was a biotech-

nology process producing an alternative to soya or whey

proteins, the additions to

sausages, patés, cooked meats

and meat pies which supplement meat content or provide certain functional properties. The process was perfected

in conjunction with the Danish biotechnology company Novo Industri, a large manufacturer of industrial enzymes, which has developed a biotechnology-based process. It separates the haem (colouring pigment) from the globin in blood pigment, thus allowing all of the protein available in residue to be recovered. A plant on a commercial scale is to be tested in France

The process is a combi-nation of biochemical conversion with special enzymes and mechanical filtration that turns most of the original dark fluid into a cream-coloured

16,17 Review: Classical records of the year; Carol services; Critics' choice of Music, Films and Theatre: Prize concise crossword

19,20 Eating Out: The gourmets' holiday; Out and About on the river and railways, Photography; Bridge and · Chess; The Week Ahead

10-16 DECEMBER 1983 A WEEKLY GUIDE TO LEISURE, ENTERTAINMENT AND THE ARTS

Singing the praises of the vox pop



In music there are those who do and those who listen. But if one great leveller exists it is singing, practised by choirs in towns and cities, hospitals and the House of Lords. Paul Jennings, author, and member of the Philharmonia Chorus, rejoices with them



Voicing interest: A choir at Westminster Abbey for the 1784 Handel commemoration (above, left) and the Philharmonia Chorus today share the Joy of singing

Albert Hall example of Britain's hundred choirs affiliated to the choral enthusiasm carried to a point of loony beauty "March 12". point of loony beauty, "Messiah the Handel commemoration performances of 1784, which had a mere 525 performers (59 sopranos, 48 alios, 83 tenors, 84 basses, 48 first and 47 second violins, just six flutes but an amazing 26 oboes), described by Dr Percy Young as "that mammoth progenitor of all musical festivals and choral constipation". It was not on the scale of the Crystal Palace performances of the 1920s when more than 4,000 took part: but it wasn't far off; there were

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MPBELL

nearly 2,000 sopranos. I had done my stuff, interviewing the two (wouldn't you know!) scientists from Imperial College who started it, and the soloists, who were all young students; the soprano, now making a name for herself, was Patricia Kwella, Later, as I stood up in a box next to Frank Bough, who used to be Oswestry's Boy Soprano. as i was Coventry's, I was happier than he was in the "He shall purify" fugue, but then the Philharmonia Chorus, had not long previously done Messiah, to rapturous applause, in the great amphitheatre at Orange, our second home.

We have long since passed the days when it was smart to the generations the people have earliest commissions with known what is a masterpiece

Societies, ie those that get a from Scratch". It far exceeded little Arts Council money, via the NFMS, towards the cost of unrivalled cathedral and church professional soloists, orchestras, choir tradition is indeed one of or orchestra-stiffening (who ever heard of an amateur mighty ocean. But it is only one harpist, for instance?) are the

names not only of famous old choirs such as the Huddersfield or Sheffield, but of such groups' as the Maidenhead Chamber Choir (40 voices). Birmingham Clarion Singers (25). Shepperton Singers (16) and Cappella Novocastriensis (40). in fact John Crisp, secretary

of the NFMS, sees the emergence of smaller choirs as a definite trend, but in addition to the big ones, rather than supplanting them. The works they perform range from Bach. whose name, incidentally, appears in choir titles in Hull. Chester, Edinburgh, Derby. Southport, Learnington, Croydon and many others, to Penderecki, Britten, Rodney Bennett. There are more choirs doing more works per capita in Britain than anywhere else in the world.

The two last-named composers are among many from whom work was commissioned by the well-known St Matthew's Church in Northampton, which also has the Moore Madonna and Child and the Sutherland belong to the group, led by Crucificion, and from which people like Beecham and Shaw, who were always sneering at British oratorio-gigantism. Over the generalizes the necessity of their (and Britten's) performance of his Rejoice in and what isn't without needing the Lamb by the King's College musical boffins to tell them; choir, that great English musical Messiah has survived Hiawatha. glory.

the penumbra of all this choral singing carols, if only in unison, the streams that has fed this of the streams. We in this country have brought as near as you can get to perfection the fusion between the great ama-teur chorus with the great professional orchestra. It is a sublime paradox, because the fact is that music.

like all art, is aristocratic. I don't mean in the sense that it depends on lords, debs and "Sloane Rangers", I mean that you have to be born with the peculiar nervous system... simultaneously relaxed and tense. that makes a good musician. There is no rot about democracy among flautists or horn players, either you're good or you aren't. Dennis Brain, the greatest horn-player in the world, was born a king in music just as much as Louis XV in the mere political sphere. One June day in 1857, a divine laser beam came out of the cloudy-sunny skies over the tumbling Bristol Channel on to the fifth baby born to William and Anne Elgar at Broadheath, near Worcester, and a voice said You. The rest

of us are peasants. Yet the fact remains that a single plagal-cadence Amen, two chords sung by 150 or 200 welltrained amateurs, the sound swelling in the middle then dying magically away, can have a sort of bloom on it that 150 professional singers, even assuming someone could afford to pay them, could not produce. The Village Chou - Mary Evans Picture Librar

living as a singer, you must splendour at least have a go at have the kind of voice that someone will recognize, and obviously have learnt the basic learn how not to stand out, how to listen to other parts, how to shut down when they have an important entry and how to

blend in. You can only do this by singing week after week, month after month, with the same people, whom you will almost inevitably come to love, even though you may not have joined for merely social reasons. Wilhelm Pitz, creator of the Philharmonia Chorus, used to wander about among the rows, and the worst thing he could ever say was: I hear SINGLE

So, any amateur lucky enough to get into one of the great British choruses can find himself on the same platform with the world's greatest soloists and conductors, often in foreign countries.

We in the Philharmonia have been within a yard of Vickers in Fidelio on the great Orange stage, and listened with tears off-stage to his In des Lebens Frühlingstagen, the noblest and most exciting aria ever written.

In 1903 Elgar wrote to a friend: "Some day the Press will awake to the fact, already known abroad and to some few of us in England, that the living centre of music in Great Britain is not London but somewhere farther north." The South may have pulled up its socks a bit since then; it is impossible to imagine the splendid Bach B Minor I heard from Bournemouth not long ago being of any in 1906, and in 1911 went vowel ah properly yet." round the world, singing in Canada, North America, Honolulu, Australia, New Zealand Hall to audiences largely comand South Africa.

Since the war Huddersfield Munich, Oporto, Lisbon (impromptu concerts in public squares, flowers pressed on member £60, and with York- unsurpassed glories of the shire practically they opened a savings club two years before so although they didn't in 1903. that the most pecunious young soprano could manage it.

Huddersfield is, of course, a classic example of another historical reason why, as the Italians have opera and the Germans have the symphony, we have choirs. Like many another great northern choir, it grew as a relief and counter- in Westminster Abbey yesterpoint to the misery of the ladustrial Revolution.

Three quarters of a century before its choir was founded in 1836, John Wesley wrote of Huddersfield: "A wilder people as any writer worth his salt was the unpromising backshould be recognizable after a ground against which it began paragraph or so. But in any as a self-bettering do-it-yourself good choir, while you must enterprise by local working techniques of breath control, under a foreman. Each member head resonance and perhaps was allowed "three gills of ale sight-reading, you must also and bread and cheese etc". There were only 16 of them, and they met once a month to practise on or near the day of the full moon, so that they could see their way home along

the unlit roads. At the other end of the social scale was the Noblemen and Gentlemen's Catch Club, founded in 1761 and still going strong, with three dinners a year at the House of Lords, after which a fair number of lords still sing joined by some doctors, barristers, and pro-fessional singers. Their reper-toire is taken from their own two volumes, known as Clark and Bellamy, but may include a six-part madrigal by someone like Lassus; the secretary discreetly, knows where and when to run out of copies.

Another well-travelled body is the Bach Choir, which first toured with the Britten Requiem in Italy, then performed all over Europe and, last year, in Hongkong, It was founded for the first London performance of the B Minor Mass in 1876m and is rather grand socially - the Duchess of Kent sings in it.

Then there's the London Philharmonic, descended from the Philharmonic Choir founded by Charles Kennedy Scott in 1918, and praised by Thomas Beecham as the best choir in the world. Scott also started the Oriana Madrigal Society in 1903, two of the basses being Beecham and Adrian Boult. I was lucky enough to get into that standard even in Elear's this 30-strong a capella group day. But it is a fact that this after the war, when Scott was kind of performance was pion- already an old man. "Ah. my eered by groups such as the boy", he once said to me. "My Sheffield Choir, for ever associated with the name of Henry teaching for 50 years and I Coward, which visited Germ- haven't made anyone sing the

We used to give three concerts a year in the Wigmore posed of aunts, but among them you would see people like have been to Vienna, Berlin, Vaughan Williams and Rubbra and, for our golden jubilee, the Queen Mother. Thanks princis, flowers pressed on pally to the pioneering work of by stallholders) and Scott and Edmund Fellowes. Boston. This last tour cost each everybody knows about the English madrigal school now.

There are hospital choirs -Barts with 300, for a start bank choirs that fill the Queen Elizabeth Hall twice a year, even the Stock Exchange Male Voice Choir. The Whitehall Choir, once known as the Board of Trade Choir, did the Berlioz Te Deum and Poulenc's Gloria day The Treasury Singers have done one of the greatest works in the world, Palestrina's Missa Papae Marcelli under the towns like Harlow and Stevegreatest hammer-beam roof in England, Westminster Hall. nage which were formed practi-

Who could forget the old Glasgow Orpheus, or the new Edinburgh Festival Chorus, the cream of Scotland's many amateur singers? In Wales a few years ago there was only one big mixed choir at the National Eisteddfod. "They all joined the male voice choir, to get away from the wife, see?" a dis-tinguished Welsh musical figure (who shall remain anonymous) said to me recently, "but now it's changing again. Wales is a poor country, and the cheapest instrument is the human voice, that's one reason why we're good at it. Now there's the Cardiff Polyphonic, the Swan-

way, we're getting more joinng people joining." What better way to engender a community spirit where none existed before than by singing together? Music is the great communal art. and choral singing is the only easy way into it unless you are born a musical "aristocrat". The British undersea, and the new BBC Weish Chorus..." stand, this musical democracy better than any other people in

as soon as the first houses

Mahler 2, and we've done the St

John Passion, works by Finzi,

Britten, all kinds of things", says Peter Wigfield, the pro-

fessional music teacher and

horn-player who trains Sieve-

nage choir and orchestra. "And

the balance is tipping the right

you will indeed look forward to the next concert. But the real joy is the weekly rehearsal. You room or hall feeling tired after a day's work. There follow three hours of intense physical and mental effort which is also a kind of foretaste of heaven, an escape from time if only in the earthly sense, for it is a simultaneous dialogue.

In ordinary dialogue 1 say . something you answer, I say something else, you say something. I answer, sequentially. But in the choir we all sing, at once, yet listen to each other. The only true democracy. This just possibly, may be one reason why we love it so much.

Christmas carol services p16



Bathroom baritones warmly welcomed

Unless you live in a very remote area you will be within reach of some choir that will give you a great deal more pleasure than singing in the beth, and will surprise you even more at what you can do. Even experienced choralists find their lines easier to learn at rehersals than at home. Very often all that is asked is a minimum of music-reading ability and a maximum of keenness. A surprisingly large number of choirs do not even have an audition, but obviously the better the chorus the

tougher the audition. Nearly all

chorus-trainers, though, lean over backwards to make the audition relaxed.

Local paper reports and local library posters will usually provide most necessary information. Most libraries will also have the British Music Yearbook which lists even more choirs than the Handbook of the National Federation of Music Societies (Francis House, Francis Street, London SW1, 01-828 7320) who will also advise on size and type of chorus, on when "small" means "select" and when it just Association, 1, Crestileld Street, London WC1 (01-837 5655). means "small". The Yearbook is

published by the fortnightly Classical Music. (52a Floral Street WC2, 01-836 2534), which also carries notices of vacancies in new and old choirs and, periodically, of summer schools.
Information about more than 8,000 church choirs can be obtained from the Royal School of Church Music, Addington Palace, Croydon (01-654 1671) which also runs courses and on operatic and stage performance societies from the National Operatic and Dramatic



Mesmerized by a heady mix of love and hate

The haunting beauty

and bitterness of

Jamaica is explored by Michael Watkins

Once I asked a Martiniquais barman the secret of petit punch, the local rum drink and work of art. "Melanger soigneu-sement et avec amour", he questions me about the Carib-bean, why it is so different, this is what I tell them. It has all been mixed with love and care.

Mind you, it wasn't always cans say "soon come" and do so. The small, vivid piece of the not come at all. great American experience that began one October morning 480 odd years ago was engineered by a principle of evil. The Conquistadores established their colonial gains - in Puerto Rico, Hispaniola, Cuba, Jamai-ca - on a base of unparalleled genocide.

The sons of Castille, Andalusia, Aragon and Valencia brought 1,500 years of Christianity with them; armed with this faith, they annihilated the entire aboriginal population of the Caribbean islands, the gentle Arawaks, The Carib Indians suffered a similar fate; but they forfeited sympathy on account home of the Maroons. lified by their preference of human flesh to brute protein.

The Arawaks' posthumous revenge was subtle and devastating. Syphilis, with them endernic and no more serious than our common cold, was their bequest to Western culture. With the humble spiro-chaete they imbued the sexual

act with terror. The Spanish remained on the island of Jamaica for a century and a half before being run off English established their first civil government in 1661, at a time when the settlers num-3,500 and African slaves about 700. By 1844 there were 15,776 Europeans and 361,657 of either mixed or African

By sheer genetic weight, the African slave has given main definition to the face of Jamaica; but if is miscegenation, the mixing of blood with love and care, which has made that face so hauntingly beautiful.

Historically, slavery generated a matriarchal society. West Indian novelist George Lam-ming said it all: "My mother who fathered me . . . my father who had fathered only the idea

Looking back at my first visit to Jamaica. I think I was in a state of shock. Jamaica did not welcome me passively, but with claws, drawing blood and scarring me for life. I have returned 25 times, mesmerized by this love-hate relationship.

The violence that looted, ped and killed Jamaicans during the time that Michael Colonel Harris Cawley, Manley was being accused of elected democratically in 1982,

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being a power-crazed totali-tarian is always there. I hate what I see on the beach at Doctor's Cave in Montego Bay, when bored tourists buy love replied. Mix with love and care. with dollar bills. I hate, with Why, of course. And if anyone implacable loathing, those tourists who infect Jamaicans with the subcultures of Basingstoke or Baltimore. I even hate myself for my impatience when Jamai-

Like everywhere else, Jam-aica is divided into two: the obvious and the less so. The first is facile, packaged, like the north-coast resorts. Montego Bay, Ocho Rios, Port Antonio. For a voyage of discovery if you were so inclined, you would set course for the Land of Look Pehind of the interior. Behind, situated in the interior known as Cockpit Country. It is 43 miles from Montego Bay, a good three hours' drive by car. The terrain is not suited to airconditioned tourist coaches. If you find your way - and there is no guarantee that you will your destination is Accompang,

During the drive to expel the Spanish from the island, bands slaves ran away to the mountains where they defeated for the next 80 years every effort of the British to subdue them.

The "Maroon Wars" were archetypal guerrilla campaigns, slaves using the jungle-covered mountains to suit their hit-andrun strategy, causing the Red-coats to "look behind" in both fear and frustration. The Maroons even organized themselves into units modelled on British lines, commanded by a colonel, officered by majors and captains, Cudjoe, who escaped from a slave plantation called Suttons, became the chief at Accompong while 100 miles to the east, the Windward Maroons waged their own war under the warrior priestess Nanny of the Maroons, revered today as the Right Excellent

The peace treaty was signed in 1738, and the British ceded certain lands and hunting rights to the Maroons, which obtain to this day. My last visit to Accompong was 10 years ago when Colonel Martin Luther Wright presided over his 2,500acre "kingdom" which had no electricity or running water. The Colonel himself was exquisitely courteous, but had no shoes.

Going to meet the Colonel this this time was a different matter. He now wore shoes, Electricity arrived five years ago but was followed shortly by a futile sense of bitterness among the Maroons, who believed they were being denied their inherit-



told me: "First we are Maroons. secondly Jamaicans, but the government in Kingston has applied to the British High Commissioner and the Queen to review the peace treaty, but we have been abandoned. The British talk about the Third World on a grand scale, but they have neglected my 1,500 people. They forget that we are human

beings, that we have rights. "Our average earnings from bananas, coffee, cane, are \$20 (£5) a week. Our children walk 16 miles a day to school. We're responsible people, we have no police and there hasn't been a murder since 1738. So we don't want hand-outs - put us on the road and we'll walk."

Meanwhile, there are Maroons who have walked away. following the money fly which, as everyone knows, is a shiny, silvery insect that is seldom seen unless it is on its way out of the window. But if it lands on your hand, wayah-O! Maroons' have chased the money fly all the way to Panama, Harlem; Notting Hill Gate, never fully understanding that, despite its harmless appearance, its sting can be fatal.

The other side of the Blue Mountains is Moore Town, founded by Nanny, who rests in the place known as Bump Grave - not many steps from the headstone of an English preacher and his wife. Their name was Hamit and they died in the year of Waterloo. Or rather, that is the story told to me by Major Harris and Captain Harris, serving mem-bers of Colonel Harris's cabinet. Their last resting place was so overgrown that it was impos-

sible to decipher the inscription, We stood in a semi-circle around the grave, beyond the wooden church. They were all old men, men of the Harris clan, born out of slavery, and of interpreeding. We were joined by Abraham Burke, another old man. Where have all the young men gone. I asked in parody, "Dey go to Kingston", he said.
"Dey have their heads lifted

Harris is the name on the headstones; and Harris are the features upon the faces of the Windward Maroons. Once their heads are lifted, the young men will turn their backs on the tiny wooden settlements of Ginger House. Alligator Church and Cornwall Barracks. And when they have gone, the jungle will reclaim that carefully tended chain of flattened red earth they made into a cricket pitch. One likes to think

continuity, it is anodyne to

(educated).'

sacrifice and suffering; but I do not believe there is much comfort for Charles Ross, (indecipherable) Light Infantry, who died in 1840. Nor even for Harriet beloved wife of Ensign James Twibill, whose date of death has been erased from the stone by the elements and by neglect. They lie, the colour-sergeant and the beloved wife,

in a graveyard a mile or so across the hills from Accom-

submerged by a sea of wild mint and banana. There were more. but an earthquake in 1953 plundered the graves, sending ones tumbling down the hill. I

could read, or part read, only of Charles and Harriet; and it won't be long before their identities, too, finally vanish. We shall never know whether a musket volley took them, whether it was yellow fever, or

Lazy days: Youngsters while away the time in Kingston

even ennui, as icthal then as it is

Not far away is the Pente-costal school of Brownstone village. It consists of one wooden room, a tin roof and paraffin lamps. There are about 20 infants, with shy smiles and huge eyes, full of wonder. And there is Miss Cleopatra Jolly, the teacher, who was planting peas and corn when I walked down the track to the school. Later she strummed on her quitar. The children listened,

bewildered and trusting. "I do the best I can", she sang to them, accompanying herself, "A few more days and I must go." She'll go, of course. To join

her Maker, as she would say. Something will get her, a chill, or the poisonous unripe fruit of ackee; which claims scores of Jamaicans. But I know one thing, and Miss Jolly knows it too: the mosey fly will never get

Fares: see Fare Deal column. Recommended north coast notels: Half Moon in Montego Bay; Plantation inn and Jamaica Inn, Ocho Rios; Trident in Port Antonio. Scane Street, London SW1X 98Z (01-730 7144). Avis hire cer for 10 days: £242.66. Dining out along the north coast marginally less than London prices.

The price of Appleton Estate rum is at the about \$2 a bottle. ast of the tourist attractions beaches, first-class hotels, along the North Coast between Negril and Port Antonio. The terior, described in the article. and the south coast, have few tourist lacinise mather are the lines of communication entirely dependable. Kingston is to be avoided unless you have specific

Great escapes to a haven of warmth

There are plenty of

chean ways to get

to the Caribbean. Alex McWhirter

provides the details As winter tightens its chilly grip. the idea of relaxing for a while in the warmth of the Caribbean in the warmin of the Carlobean becomes more and more ap-pealing. There are a host of different ways of getting there: your choice will be largely

determined by your pocket. The cheapest regular method of travel is currently provided by Apex fares. Prices are seasonal with the outward date determining the fare paid.

Here are some examples of Apex fares sold by British Airways and other major airlines for departures from the UK on the specified dates. Dec 11-24: Kingston/Montego Bay £517. Bermuda £429. Nassau £459; Dec 25-Mar 31: £431, £329, £369 respectively, April 1-June 30: £456, £379 and £399. Dec 10-31: Antigua/Barba-dos/St Lucia £424, Port of Spain £473; Jan 1-April 30: £363 and £413 respectively; May 1-June 30: £316 and £368.

Apex fares must be booked at least 21 days ahead, stopovers are not allowed and a cancellation charge of £50 applies. Some agents will throw in extras increased baggage allowance.

Another cheap way of reaching the Caribbean, often for little more than the cost of an Apex ticket, is to take a self-catering or budget-accommo-dation package deal. Tour operators marketing such packages include Pegasus, Trade-winds and Kuoni 3.

These ideas are fine if you just want to visit a single destination but what if you want to cover several? One solution for adventurous travellers is to make Miami your gateway. Travel there on an Apex fare, relax for a couple of days and recover from jetlag, then check out locally the most suitable excursion or circular trip fare. Frequent flights operate from Miami to a multitude of caribbean destinations, most of which cannot be reached direct from London.

if you are keen on travelling via Miami an even better idea would be to buy Air Florida's Liberty Fare. Even with the present exchange rates it still represents amazing value, allowing any 10 regional flights for \$169 over 15 days or \$219 over 30. You have to buy the Liberty Fare here before you set off and transatlantic flights must be with Air Florida. From Miami, you can fly Air Florida to destinations in Jamaica, the Dominican Republic, Grand Turk, the Bahamas, the Virgin Islands and Central America.



But remember that as you need to go through Miami when travelling, for example, from Freeport to Montego Bay, you will use two flights. Thus your 10-flight pass gives a maximum of five destinations. If this is not enough, you can buy a second LibertyFare.

Discounts Poor passenger loads for the months ahead have forced the airlines to put plenty of discount deals on the market it bear in mind that it will be difficult to get a seat during the peak month of December.

Most airlines are offering their discounts through Caribbean travel agents in Britain. You can locate these companies by looking through the advertisements in weekly newspapers such as The Jamaican Weekly Gleaner or West Indian World If you shop around you should have little difficulty getting hold of a ticket which is cheaper than Apex and doesn't need booking far in advance.

Here are some examples of discounts available at present. Stratford Travel is selling consolidation fares with Air Florida to Kingston and Montego Bay via Miami. In December the return fare is £405; it falls to £299 in January before rising to £335 in February/March and £355 in April Nipponair is selling direct

flights to Kingston for £439 up to Christmas and from £359 return from the end of the year until the end of March. From January until the end of April its return fare to Port of Spain is £370, Montserrat £384, Grenada £438, St Vincent £438, Bermuda £319, Nassau £359. Georgetown £448 and Antigua / Barbados / St Lucia all £353.

The cheapest routing to the British Virgin Islands is via San Juan with a change of planc. Nipponair is selling the following cut-price fares for travel from December 25 until June 14: San Juan for £316 and St Thomas, Tortola, Virgin Gorda. St Croix, Beef Island all for £345 return.

Finally, remember that you will need a visa for the United States if you travel via there. and that includes San Juan.

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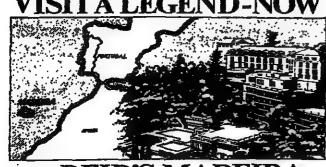
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Closer study revealed that "most of the runs are beginner blue or moderate red". So far, so good. The slopes, it said in

according to the ski guide, "has

long been known as a not-too-

testing skier's area". That made it sound like my kind of place.

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could ask for anything more? As any honest skier will

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fen, where we elected to stay, and to go there with some like-has a 24-person jacuzzi. Who minded friends determined to avoid the tricky stuff and

Where the piste leads inexorably to joyful oblivion

simply have a good time. It was this philosophy which last winter led us to the Zillertal and the resort of Finkenberg. which lies above Mayerhofe However as I sat in the cafe to await my jacuzzifull of friends, doubts began to enter my mind. Finkenberg is the home town of Leonard Stock, who came from trick is to find a ski region that nowhere to win the downhill suits your style, be it keen, not- gold at the last Winter Olymso-keen, or oh-well-if-you-insist, pics, If the skiing was so easy

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good? The ski area occupies several Austrian mountains, lying to the south and east of innsbruck, capital of the Tyrol. It's a pretty

spot with excellent skiing, although the lift system is not yet fully integrated. The largest resorts are Mayerand Zell-am-Ziller, backed by a mass of smaller ones. On our trip we visited three of the best, Finkenberg, Stumm and Mayerhofen, all

attractive and very different Finkenberg is a small resort with 16 lifts and 19 runs of various standards on the slopes of the Penkenjoch, which rises to 2,095m. The lifts and runs

are linked to those of Mayerhofen to make a ski area large enough to keep even an expert busy for a week.

Mayerhofen is the leading

resort of the Zillertal and has long been popular with the British. There are plenty of lifts and over 30 miles of downhill piste, ideal for both the beginner and the keen intermediate skier, with some excellent off-piste skiing as a bonus. The town has made a special effort to cater for children, with a ski kindergar-ten and special classes. Most of the instructors in the large skischool speak English and with hundred of them available the classes are small. Stumm, a little further down the valley in the Hochzillertal. is different again. It's a small resort with some good steep runs and will appeal to keen skiers who should be equipped with the Zillertaler ski pass

covering all the resorts. Although not in the serious category ourselves we found the region delightful. The skiing is

hereabouts, how did he get that of the Austrian variety, which means lots of open slopes ideal for cutting a swathe and, as it says in the brochure, all are well

supplied with bars and cafes. The afternoon stops should not be too prolonged though. On our second day we emerged from our mountain refuge, where we had been hiding from one of the keener instructors, to find that night had fallen and we would have to ski down the mountain in the dark. Well we laugh at danger in Fleet Street, as you know, but the very idea sent us back to the bar to lap up a little more courage. We eventually descended in a long conga line, losing a couple off the end on the way. They reappeared an hour later, just as

the ski patrol was setting out to

Rob Neillands



Finkenberg and Mayerhofen are available from Global Holidays. A week in Mayerhoten costs from £133 by air in bed and breakfast accommodation. A week at the Hotel Kramerwirt, half-board, costs

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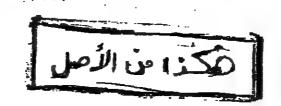
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Paradise tourist onslaught Few things are more miraculous than an island, rising suddenly, in the midst of a vast southern sca. An expanse of moving ocean presses in on a tiny

tropical land and aloft the traveller prays that the dread forces of ABTA, IATA and AITO have failed; that the place will not turn out to be another "professional" paradise. For the hard truth is that whatever the romantic literature of travel may say, 10 days' confinement on a green but sanitized island can be a hell of monotony. Several days and -several islands later we were unani-mous. A decade of tourism had not violated the Seychelles or

the Seychellois; and after walking, eating, talking, driving and swimming our way round these Indian Ocean fragments we were not bored. There were palm trees to sit

under with the coconut-toddy-drinking local fishermen, but also politics to talk, in this meeting ground of socialism

to a mid-winter break. I have winter, the seas can be millsurvived some hair-raising ferry pond placid. Cheap winter fares on the ferries provide every incentive to take family and car teeth of the tempest rather than across to France out of season. daring to look below decks at Hotel prices in Britain (even for the most heavily promoted winter breaks) make it look as though French hoteliers and restaurateurs are running a perpetual winter sale. While the days are short no one will wish to motor far, but

there is no need: in France the next good meal and comfortable hotel room are never far away.

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Shopping list for the winter sails

Here, port by port, are some notes on possible destinations: the best restaurant in north eastern France (menus 190-240 francs). The cooking is modern,

refined and original. From Calais, Boulogne Marquise (eight miles from Boulogne and 21 from Calais): Le Grand Cerf (010 33 21 and Dunkerque

that if it is really rough they will

Distrust of the crossing is the

not take to the water.

Ardres (1) miles from Calais): 928453), an old coaching inn A small and placid agricultural bang on the main road, has a market town with a picturesque serious dining room off its triangular and cobbled Grandcourtyard. The menus run from Place and agreeable walks by business lunches at 75 francs to the lakes and along the double the full degustation at 200. avenue of lime trees to the south. The Grand Hotel Clem-ent (tel 010 33 21 354066) is a Montreuil(24 miles from Boulogne): a charming walled town made all the more attractive by well-appointed Relais two excellent and contrasting Silence with the vestiges of a restaurants. Among the poplars grand reputation for cuisine. It by the river below the town La has been in the Coolen family Grenouillère (010 33 21 060722) is quaint, rustic and since 1917, but prices are now high by French standards (menus 120-230 francs) for food idyllic. M Gauthier's cooking is irresistibly delicious - à la carte that depends more upon exat about 150 francs. In town the pensive ingredients than exquis-Château de Montreuil (010 33 ite skill. itioned in its own gardens, is a

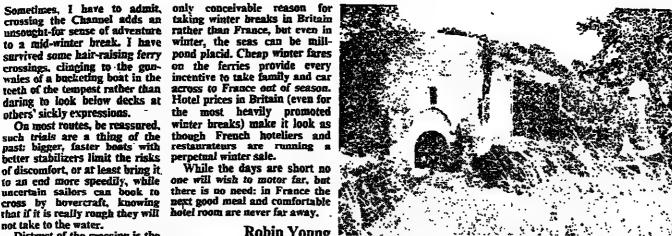
Le Relais (010 33 21 354200) is a more modest Logis de France with good bourgeois cooking (menus 53-150 francs). Less expensive still is La Bonne Auberge at Brêmes (010 33 21 354109) where the 58-franc menu centres on good family food such as coo au vin.

Arras (just over 70 miles from Calais and Boulogne): A splen-Arques-la-Bataille (five miles did historic town (birthplace of from Dieppe): Picturesque feudal ruins and a deep majestic forest. The Manoir d'Archelles Robespierre) with two spectacular squares surrounded by period houses in Flemish style, (010 33 35 855016) is an flamboyant buildings and a excellent Logis de France from lively market. Stay at the which to explore the region. Univers (010 33 21 213401), a converted monastery with rooms from 120 francs and meals from 65. The town's top restaurant, L'Ambassadeur (010 33 21 232980), pleases locals with duck with raisins flambéed Brittany Ferries: Portsmouth-St with rum, or the blanquette of Majo, Plymouth-Roscoff, Weekend kidneys and sweetbreads (menus 70-115 francs). Otherbreaks from £30. Five-day returns from £51 for car and two adults.

wise head for Le Chanzy (010 Five-day Go-As-You-Please car 33 21 210202), a traditional family place with rooms, an touring holidays from £102 a person. Relais and Châteaux hotel holidays from £173 (four nights). Golfing breaks from £102 (long extraordinary wine list and good regional cooking. The weekend). Seaside apertments from 267 a person a week, with car. local speciality is andouillette tripe sausage. Gits (cottage) holidays with car from £51 a person a week. AA five-Bergues (five miles from Dunkerque): A fortified Flemish star insurance included free on all village with ramparts and houses of other brick reflecting winter sailings. the colour of the deep drainage

Hoverspeed: Dover-Boulogne, Dover-Calais, Styty-hour mini-Dover-Calais. Styl-hour mini-breaks from £35 raturn for car and Jean-Pierre Delbe's La Meu- car and two adults.

nière (010 33 28 610048), a P&O: Dover-Boulogne. luxuriously remodelled mill, is Southampton-Le Havre. Forty-



Rustic charm: La Citadelle at Montreuil, near Bonloone

Bucherie (010 33 35 848310) which locals regard as a better restaurant than any of Dieppe's (menus 90- 140 francs).

Martin-Eglise, famous for

trout, has the pretty Auberge Clos Normand (010 33 35 827101) with its gardens on the banks of a chalk stream (rooms from 100 francs, meals similar). La Bouille (just over 40 miles from either Dieppe or Le Havre): A favourite of Monet and the home of the Norman cheese which bears its name. Close to Robert-the-Devil's castle (now a waxworks), the forest of La Londe, the thirteenth-century church of Mouli-neaux, and the splendid ruins of

Jumieges Abbey. The St Pierre (010 33 35 238010) has fine views from its rooms (180-250 francs) and delicious menus (120-180 francs) in its restaurant.

Fécamp (40 miles from Dieppe, brothers' school of nouvelle 25 from Le Havre): A hardcuisine. Rooms 400 francs. working port, worth a stop to visit the bizarre Benedictine distillery and the more solemn grandeur of the Holy Trinity church. Le Maritime (010 33 35 282171) is the best of the modest restaurants along the quay: you will fare better though at the Relais des Dalles (010 33 35 274183), Sassetot-le-Mauconduit (menus 45-115

Varengeville (five miles from

eight hour returns with car from 236 a person; Go-As-You-Pleasi Normandy tours (minimum five nights) with half-board in France-Accueil hotels from £112.50 a Derson.

Sally the Viking Line: Ramsgata-Dunkerque. Sixty-hour stay from £46 for car and two adults. Car and up to five passengers 270 open

Sealinic Dover-Dunkerque/Calais Folkestone-Calais/Boulogne; Newhaven-Dieppe; Weymouth-Cherbourg (resumes March). Weekend breaks, Calais or Boulogne from £28.50, Dunkerque from £34, Dieppe from £34.50. Townsend-Thoreson: Dover-Calais, Ponsmouth/Southampton-Cherbourg/Le Havre. Weekenders by car from £23 a person, children free or half price. Sbrty-hour returns from \$28 for car and driver to Calais, £32 Cherbourg. Châteaux and water mill hotel tours from £50 each for four adults

Dieppe): A clifftop church and chapel with stained glass by Georges Braque, who is buried here, a Lutyens house with rhododendrons, manor, lighthouse and deep-banked lanes of the Norman countryside. Les Terrasses at Vasterival (010 33 35 851145) reopens in March,

Edited by Shona Crawford Poole

Veules-les-Roses (15 miles from Dieppe): Most charming of all the villages in the green chines which pierce the white cliffs of the Alabaster Coast, holiday home of Victor Hugo and site of the shortest river in France, spilling on to the pebble beach. It also has an exceptionally fine restaurant, Les Galets (010 33 35 976133). Do not stint yourself: you will not regret taking the full menus at 160 or 210 francs.

From Cherbourg

Barneville-Carteret (23 miles from Cherbourg): Twin seaside resorts on either side of an estuary with placid walks and sandy beaches. The best hotel is Les Isles (010 33 33 549076).

St Jean-le-Thomas (80 miles from Cherbourg); Most pleasant of the seaside resorts around the bay of Mont St Michel, with an excellent Logis de France, the Hôtel les Bains (010 33 33 488420). When that is closed out of season the best alternative is the Relais de la Diligence (910 33 33 618642) at Carolles on the last headland of the Cotentin peninsula (rooms from 45 francs and good meals from only 52 francs).

St Vaast-la-Hougne (19 miles from Cherbourg): A fascinating fishing village, famous for oysters and atmosphere. The Hôtel France et Fuchsias (010 33 33 544226) drips flowers in season, but provides simple rooms (from 80 francs) and good fresh farm-produce meals (menus 50-160 francs).

Valognes (13 miles from Cherbourg): A dairy market town once known as the Norman Versailles but now principally famous for butter, the Friday market and the exceptionally good value Hôtel de l'Agricul-ture (010 33 33 400021), where you can get a four-course dinner for 40 francs and a room from 75 francs.

thatched with palms. Next door are the guard house, the cinnamon plant and the copra factory. Red clay roads run past toddified singers under shady trees. The president's tortoise enclosure, once common among the plantation-owning "grands blancs", is the equiva-lent of the local deer-park.

On Praslin, the second largest island, winds make a waterfall of sound in the dense trees of the Vallée de Mai, jungle parkland protecting the coco de mer paim. The double nut of this soaring tree is omnipresent in island bric-a-brac. Shaped like "a woman's pelvis", as the guidebooks put it, the nut's natural shape is sometimes augmented for souvenir purposes by a little judicious

Carving. The Vallée de Mai is magnificent, but I came to tire of the pelvis-nut. An altogether finer sight, near one of Praslin's perfect beaches, was the spec-tacle of a former Seychelles minister, apparently feeling no pain at the loss of his cabinet post, slow-dancing with an ample lady pressed close to his bare chest at the Laurier Bar's Saturday disco.

By the dancefloor a band not

destined for fame bashed out lyrics evidently of its own composition while outside children scrambled in shadowy corners and grannies chattered on the lawn late into the

Leslie Plommer



breakfast for seven nights; Kuone island-hopper, two weeks £936 half-board. Speedbird sometimes offers three weeks for price of two. Better homis half-board double. £50-£80 nightly, smaller hotels and guesthouses £18-£50. Self-

tartare fish and palmiste salad excellent. Meals £6-£20 per Souvenirs: Fine shells, some decent batiks.

ward by sailboat, is La Digue, an island of rocky outcrops and an island of rocky outcrops and small pink orchids where President Albert Rene has his Board, 4th Floor, 50 Conduit Street, shuttered country house, London W1 (01-439 9699).

IN THE GARDEN

Suitable gifts to plant under a tree

Gardeners are an easy lot to please at Christmas. Anything from a humble plant to the latest ingenious tool is likely to delight them. Books on any number of gardening topics or bought membership to any of the various horticultural societies also offer a useful choice of gift for the enthusiast.

Books are especially welcome during the winter when on many days it is impossible to work in the garden.

One of the best this year is

The Armchair Book of the Garden by David Hessayon (Century, £9,95). It is a light readable book and although not for the specialist is packed with interesting facts with which to assail fellow experts.

A book for the beginner or someone who has passed the novice stage but is still picking up new skills is *How to be a* Supergardener by Alan Titch-marsh (Ward Lock, £8.95). This is an ideal gift for new house owners who are having to tackle a garden for the first time. Far removed from such

practical problems is Private Gardens of France by Anita Pereire and Gabrielle van (Weidenfeld Zuylen Nicolson, £30). This book is strictly for pleasure and, with the growing popularity of visiting gardens, could add greatly to the enjoyment of trips to France.

There are few gardeners who can be called great but the description does apply Gertrude Jekyll. She has been dead for many years but her knowledge lives on through her books, which are being reintroduced by Papermac (Macmillan paperbacks), Wood and Garden (£6.95) and Gardens for Small Country Houses (£7.95) are classics.

Garden societies fulfil a need for the specialist and those that exist cover almost the whole range of plants. Top of the list is the Royal Horticultural Society. Membership costs £14 a year plus an initial enrolment fee of £5, entitling the member to a ticket for the Chelsea Flower Show and visits to the regular shows held at Vincent Square. Details from the RHS, Horticultural Hall, Vincent Square, London SW1 (01-834 4333).

Membership of the Royal National Rose Society offers good value at £7. Members are entitled to visit the Rose Trial Grounds near St Albans, Hertfordshire, and also receive a



Gift crop: Cassette bose @ (left), cold frame @, mower @, shredder @, pocket praner @

number of the society's publi-cations. Details from the systems on the market and one Details from the Chiswell Green, St Albans (56 50461). There are also specialist societies dealing with individual

flowers such as heathers, tris, house plants and pelargoniums.

I am president of the British Pelargonium and Geranium Society and of course have some love for these plants. which give much pleasure throughout the year both inside and outdoors. Write to me at The Times if you are interested

Garden tools and equipment provide a vast range from which to choose gifts. One new device on the market designed to make the perennial task of weed killing easier is the Murphy Tumbleweeder, a 39in weeding stick with a cartridge of Tumbleweed attached. It is available from most garden centres at £9.95.

Problems of keeping the garden watered were brought home once again this year.

I tried successfully was the Inhome Cassette Hose®. It is a garden. double-layered hose with outer and inner tube, does not kink and is easy to store. At garden centres or from Inhome, Sharston Road, Manchester M22 4TH (061 945 2646).

Among many small quality tools on the market is the Wilkinson Sword Pocket Pruner at £6.950, which is ideal to carry round the garden to snip at offending branches. The Deluxe Sword Pruner at £15.95 is a more sturdy tool designed for the full range of pruning.

Wilkinson also markets a stainless steel spade coveted by so many gardeners, not surprisingly since the work becomes so up to one inch in diameter. much easer with such a quality took. It is priced at £35 but this varies from place to place, so it is worth shopping around.

quality manufacturer, is intro- assembled quickly. ducing a lawn mower range. I like the look of the Spearmo

15in Electric Hover, which costs £116.99. It is a robust machine. especially useful in the smaller More effective in the large

garden would be Spear and Jackson's Villa 808E ride-on mower@, which cuts all but the roughest areas and has a reverse gear enabling it to get into largely inaccessible corners. It costs about £1,500. A number of shredders are

available to cope with the problem of getting rid of garden refuse which cannot be com-posted. One which effectively reduces hardwood prunings and herbaceous matter is the Black Decker Shredder at and £69.950. It is electrically operated and takes hardwood A final suggestion for now is

the Europa DIY Aluminium Garden Cold Frame at £32.950. It measures 4ft 2in by 2ft 2in. Spear and Jackson, another covers about 8 sq ft and can be

Ashley Stephenson

DRINK

Bizarre dealings in the Burgundian sale room Charity wine auctions are now such criticism would be to

year on the third Sunday in November in the medieval

1443 by Nicolas Rolin, chanceland his wife Guigone de Salins. public sale was held. Like many other old European charitable institutions they were endowed with money and vineyards, and it is the grapes from the latter that provide the wines for the

Hospices auction. Time and tradition have the 1983 reds would be turned the sale into an extra-"exceptionally good" and that ordinary spectacle. First-time visitors who are used to the rapid, formal style of London's wine auctioneers are amazed by the length, noise and colour of the proceedings, and a seat there can at times be better than one in the front row at the Comedie Française. Appropriately enough the presidents of this year's sale were not the usual ambassadors or civic dignitaries

but two well-known French comic actors who put on a stirring performance for the Burgundians, reporters and film crews packed into the auction Outsiders could easily dis-

miss the Hospices sale as a tedious, tiresome event: this year, for example, it took five and a half hours to knock down just 87 lots - a feat that Christie's in London could have executed in half an hour. But

them worthy to bear, his name.

held all over the world, but one forget that the sale is the big of the longest established, and Beaune event of the year and certainly the most bizarre, must the Beaunois are obviously be Burgundy's Hospices de determined to make the most of Beaune, which is held every it.

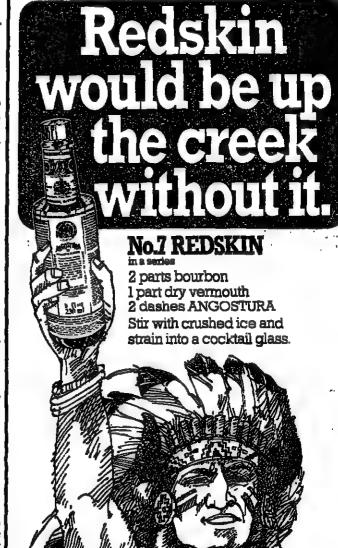
But there is also a serious side to it all, and although the high fortified town of Beaune.

The original hospice, the cent up for the 1983 red wines Hotel Dieu, was founded in and 28 per cent up for the 1983 whites) no longer reflect the lor to the Duke of Burgundy, market price of the new vintage they do nonetheless act as a barometer. The sale also pre-(It is now no longer a hospital barometer. The sale also pre-but a museum.) Beaune's other sents a unique opportunity for great charitable institution, the the Beaunois and others to Hospice de la Charité (now an compare and discuss Burold people's home), was set up gundy's latest vintage, even two centuries later, but it was though the Hospices wines are not until 1859 that the first then barely two months old.

As André Gagey, the charming and much-respected head of the traditional firm of Louis Jadot, pointed out, it is still too early to make a definitive judgment on the 1983 wines. But even so he felt that some of some of the very best could perhaps even be compared to the legendary 1949 vintage. He was not quite so enthusiastic about the 1983 whites for he likened this "big, full, strong vintage" to the robust ones from 1964.

As usual we will all have to wait and see what this vintage will eventually bring. But in the meantime why not keep your spirits up with one of Maison Jadot's latest releases - the charming and velvety 1982 Bourgogne Rouge, Réserve des Jacobins, whose fresh rasp-berry-redolent taste is a delight (Victoria Wine £4.39). Equally good is Jadot's 1978 Bourgogne Blanc, Réserve des Jacobins. made exclusively from the Chardonnay grape - a bargain at £4.59 from Victoria Wine.

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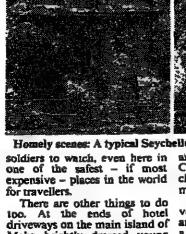
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ladies sometimes lurk for purposes other than the study of Pirates' Arms on Independence Avenue the ladies can also be seen, mixing with diplomats, politicians, businessmen and the expatriate flotsam of the

and paradise. There were white the Seychelles", one official told beaches to lie on, but also me. "At least 50 per cent of us



Mahe brightly dressed young the lush vegetation. In the

But this is unfair. The Seychelies are not fleshpots, even if marriage here seems to many an eccentricity. "It is no insult to be called a bastard in



Homely scenes: A typical Seychellois house and peasant woman soldiers to watch, even here in are." At one time the Catholic children on Fridays and legitimate on Sundays.
The town of Victoria re-

volves around its clock tower and colonial courthouse against a backdrop of steep green hills. It has a tiny museum, a tiny library whose Carnegie donors might be intrigued by the generous post-revolution stocks of Marxist thought, and enough good restaurants to put Sri Lanks, across the water, to shame. We ate fruit-bat stew (very good), octopus curry and smoked fish at the establishment of the inevitable German

who came, saw and stayed. In the market sharks' jaws and shells are sold along with the vegetables amid throngs of beautifully dressed schoolchildren, uniformed Young Pioneers and stringy old ladies in immaculate print frocks.

The beauty of the Seychelles is their variety. Granite and coral islands, 96 to 110 of them "depending on the tide", allow for desert isles, mountain rain foresis and flat plantation land. Generally the more remote the island, the more untouched it is. A week from Mahe by boat giant tortoises bask in the giant lagoon of Aldabra.

The people are a mix too: Descendants of French and British colonists, African slaves, and Chinese and Indian labourers and merchants. The shops of and taxis good with controlled the latter still line Victoria's prices. Return air fare Mahe to main commercial street. Mahe encompasses all these

features, its mixture of people concentrated in the north and to the south wild rocky shores on person. which the ocean smashes in a high wind. Fifteen minutes by air from Mahe, then half-an-hour on-



Apex return 2588. Packages: Wings 2560 bed and catering small house £250 weekly. Transport: Car hire from £18 daily for small Jeep-like Moke, Buses second-largest island, Praslin, £22 for 15-minute flight.
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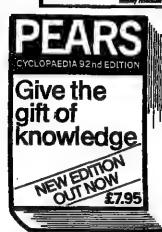
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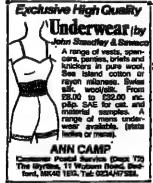
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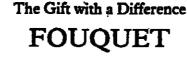
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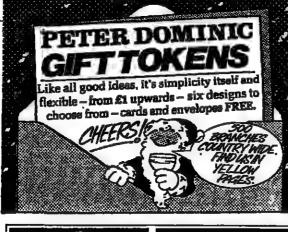
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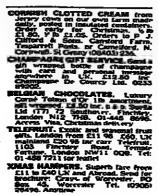








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Within my repertoire of family tales is one that concerned my cousin Susan, who could never keep a secret. She it was who. aged four, rushed up to our grandfather one day in November and, pulling at his trouser leg, said: "Grandpa, grandpa, we've just bought your Christmas present and I can't tell you what it is 'cos it's a secret and you'll like it and it's a surprise and it's a pair of socks." My cousin grew up to be more outspoken than any

It's a silly story but serves at this time of year to illustrate two minor facts of life - that it's hard to keep a secret when you are young and that grandfathers (or fathers come to that) always get socks for Christmas. Or handkerchiefs. Or a bottle of Old Spice. Or a packet of small,

'West End' Clothes for huntin' fishin' shootin' fat, unsmokable cigars.

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don't as a rule do a lot better. ridin', walkin' and sittin Accessories, tack, books being the regular recipients of more handkerchiefs, talcum powder and soap than anyone and more in the English Country Shop. AUSTIN KEED OF REGENT STREET could possibly need. There are exceptions of

course and children who go to enormous lengths to provide an Jermyn Street quality original present. I have had my fair share of these: a halfat affordable prices Companies their made in British Provide Incompanies. Up to five allower lengths are incompanies in color man 14-15.

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Strice Ltd., Dept. TT13
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5949 ESF, or takeploon Reviens); an obviously secondhand satin headsquare with "A present from Bognor" writ large all over it and a flower pot made at school which somehow missed the kiln and leaked all JAMES MEADE over the mantelpiece. Then there was the three-

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from nothing at all to just a few pounds. Fathers were more three were staunch career women - were surprisingly oldfashioned. Perhaps, though I expect to be harangued for saying so, because in reality they have so little to do with domestic trivia that they need to feel like "little women" once vear at least.

few answers. For tathers:

A group portrait of my family as I see them and not as they would like to be seen, preferably all hanging out of the car, or piled up on our bed on Sunday morning in their pyjamas. want it properly mounted and signed by all with a message: To the best dad in the world",

piece set of jewelry - ring, bracelet and yard-long necklace A story, a drawing and a - made by my son out of paper clips, which I was forced to wear one Christmas even though the ring made weals on my finger and the necklace snagged an otherwise respect-

However, it still remains my favourite present for the obvious reason that a lot of thought without using a magnifying and even greater amount of work went into it. And it is this that perents and grandparents, sentimental fools that we are, really want from the children in our lives, a touching token,

however trivial it may be. At least that's what the dozen or so couples whose Christmas lists I canvassed tell me. Mothers and fathers of varying ages came up with ideas costing

HEAVEN SCENT WORKSHOPS Geffrye Museum, Kingsland Road, London E2 (739 8168). Today, Dec 17, 21, 22 and 23, 10am-12.30pm, 2-4pm. Free Series of workshops for those

interested in making perfumed presents for Christmas. Today m how to make sommed candles and pornanders, then Christmas food with spices; perfumed paper; perfumed tollettles and, on Dec 23, join a perfume-making workshop. MATIONAL THEATRE EXHIBITIONS, FOYER SHOWS,

WORKSHOP

South Bank, London SE1 (\$28 2033). From today "Miss Cinders", an exhibition from the David Drummond Pantomine Collection covering many aspects of the Cinderella story, is on display until Jan 28. From Mon to Jan 28 to "Quentin Blake: Illustrator", a retrospective look at Blake's work from early Punch days to recent collaborations with children's authors Roald Dahl and Michael Rosen. Workshops for eight-to-11So if your children ask what

you want this list might provide

or some other such lie.

silent night.

A hipflask big enough to hold quadruple brandy at least. You'll find them in most second-hand shops or antique markets. I've lost four and the last one was used as a paintpot. The new Nicholson's Street Guide, which I can fathom

A pair of engraved nail clippers, so that when they go missing I can reclaim them. A long winding scarf like Tom Baker's in Dr Who, the more garish the better. It would be good for standing on sidelines or walking the dog or helping drowning children out of ponds. They can all take turns knitting it.

Six pairs of socks - yes socks - all the same colour so that I original; mothers - given that can show a leg at work without embarrassmeut Four initialed dusters, to be kept in my car.

And from the mothers came this

Hand-picked herbs in separate containers to put under the pillow or in my underwear drawer. Twenty-four home - and

hygienically - made chocolate rum truffles. A big apron with blb, long

strings and a huge pocket with something silly written on the front like "East west, mum's A hard-cover exercise book in

which each of the children has written out his or her favourite recipe, lest I forget. A big button box or a massive

velvet pin-cushion, with a message spelt out in pins. One of their better drawings, signed, dated and framed.

Six egg cosies, but not personalized, to avoid argu-One of my favourite poems copied out by hand with a border illustrated by all of them.

Or a hand-made book mark, with a tassel. A collage of family photographs of our happiest or funniest memories and a recording of "The Little Drummer Boy", which always makes me cry. In fact anything utterly sentimental, even if they think

it's ghastly. **Judy Froshaug**

year-olds will be run by Blake at 11.30am on Tues, Thurs, and Dec 19, 20. Tickets are free (though limited) from 633 0880. In the foyer Paul Hansard's Puppets give a free performance of The Scarlet Pimpernel at 5.30pm today and on Dec 17 in the Olivier foyer; and the Table Top Theatre Company, a Victorian toy theatre, presents a Mort show The Corsican Brothers at 5.45pm and 7pm on Mon, Tues, Wed in the Lyttleton fover (free).

Outings

CHRISTMAS CAROLS AT The Regent Restaurant, London Zoo, Regent's Park, London NW1 (722 3334). Tomorrow at 8pm. Tickets £1.50 (at the Members' Gate, Outer Circle, Regent's Park

on the right) An evening of international carols led by the Chandos Singers with immenational buffet and our. **VANITY FAIR 1889-1914**

Greyhound Hill, London NW4 (203 0130), Until Dec 18 Almost your last chance to see this excellent exhibition of paintings, proofs and prints from the

TAMARA COCO'S CIRCUS Chessington Zoo, Chessington, Surrey (78 27227). Mon until Jan 8 (not DSC 17, 24, Jan 4) at 1.30pm and 3.30pm. Adults £2.15, children £1.10, including entrance to zoo A traditional circus spectacular with clowns, high-filers and others, but no performing animals.

LUNCHTIME CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT AT LIBERTY Regent Street, London W1. Until Dec 24, Morr-Sat noon-2pm. Free Most of the entertainment is Victorian in flavour and will be in the Victorian Emporium. It includes a Punch and Judy show, Robert Styles's miniature toy theatre, magic lantern show, magician and Juggier; plus concerts (third floor).

AT HOME/Stamps

Church Farm House Museum

Everything hinges on the album

Despite the currently more fashionable claims of space invaders and the like, the most popular indoor hobby in Britain is still the time-honoured one of amassing and sorting and committing to albums small pieces of perforated paper.

The appeal of stamp collecting is that it is both completely absorbing and inexhaustible.
Such are the number and variety of stamps issued - new stamps alone appear throughout the world at the rate of 6,000 a vear - that there is a chance for everyone, regardless of age or income, to find a satisfying

The question is not whether to do it but how to start. In the first of a new series of Saturday stamp columns we put ourselves in the shoes of parents looking to encourage their children to take up the hobby and, perhaps, solving a Christ-mas present problem at the

Looking around the stamp dealers' showrooms, it is easy to gain the impression that things have not changed very much since today's parents were themselves introduced to philately as youngsters a generation ago. In stamp collecting there is a very strong adherence to tradition.

It is, however, possible to pick out some significant changes which have taken place over the last ten to 15 years. For mint stamps, particularly, col-lectors have tended to discard hinges, which can leave a slight mark on the back of the stamp, and go instead for stamp

mounts.

These are plastic pockets, designed to take either individual stamps or rows of stamps, which are stuck on to the album page. They come with either white or black backgrounds. Some albums have the mounts already in position: they are known in the catalogues as hingeless albums.

A second alternative to the

usually has pages of stiff cardboard and retaining strips, into which stamps can be tucked. This has traditionally been sold as an accessory, to be used for the temporary storage of stamps pending their transfer

Some collectors, however, have come to look upon the slockbook not as a halfway! house but as a substitute for the album. Stockbooks do away with the fiddle of fixing hinges and ensure there is no danger of marking the back of the stamp; and it is a simple matter to move the stamps if a new page layout is required.

All this being said, for the purist there is nothing to match the flexibility of hinging to allow him to plan the page the way he wants it and shape its distinctive appearance. The beginner will probably want to follow the majority, traditional line.

For a young collector starting off, a simple bound album with page headings country by country may suffice for a time. The trouble with a bound album is that it cannot be added to, and once the Canada page or the France page is full there is nothing for it but to start a new album. Bound albums make more sense if they are confined to one country. For £3.95 Stanley Gibbons offers an excellent album for Great hinge is the stockbook, which Britain stamps, fully illustrated

and with spaces marked out for

There is more scope, however, with a loose-leaf album in which extra pages can be inserted as the collection grows. The most common, and generally the cheapest (from around £6.50), have ring binding; the other types are the springback album, in which the pages are clamped in a spring along the spine, and the peg-fitting album in which they are held in place by pegs.

The serious collector will probably go for the latter, with pages linen-hinged to make sure they lie flat, and interleaving extra pages between the main leaves to protect the stamps and keep them clean. Such albums tend to be at the upper end of the price scale: even with Rexine covers they can cost £30 and more, while the Stanley Gibbons Oriel, half-bound in leather and with a slip case, is

The pages for loose-leaf albums come either with country headings printed on them, or blank, so that headings can be added. For many collectors "writing up" stamps is part of the joy, whether it be a simple typed label or an excuse to show off some exquisite hand lettering. There are also loose-leaf albums designed to take the

stamps of particular countries. Once the album has been bought (and, unless it is decided to go hingeless, a packet or two of hinges), a supplementary Christmas present can be chosen from the accessory list. An essential item, making the stamps easier to handle and reducing the risk of damage, is a reducing the risk of damage, is a pair of tweezers. They can be had for as little as 75p. A magnifying glass (from 95p) is a useful aid and so is a perforation gauge (£1.60).

As for the types of stamps to collect, and where to get them, that will be the subject of our

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100 chain-store choices to toy with Choosing Christmas presents for the children in your life should be a pleasure, but trips round the toy departments can often leave you feeling frustrated and bewildered. This year, the selection seems bigger and more mind-boggling than ever. Many new toys have arrived on the market and are as yet untried and untested. An

increasing number of tovs are imported. These are not always subject to the same kind of quality control that British r legislation demands, although they are of a higher quality than the "foreign" label used to imply. But encouraged by the chain

stores, more British firms are now entering the toy market, and many of their products are imaginative, well-made and reasonably priced.

The chain stores can now h relied upon to select good-quality toys. At one time the chainstore toy was very much a Cinderella item, brought in to mop up some extra trade during the last few weeks of the year, and, not surprisingly, often looked down upon by giver and

All this has changed, and chain stores now carefully plan: their Christman stock, Fligh-: enemies, costs £1 80, most street stores are increasingly department stores. offering really good ranges of 2 Star Wars figures, one of last toys, and Woolworth. Marks year's most popular items, are still and Spencer, Boots and British Lews and other stores.

some excellent presents. Choosing a present for the in this age group, both saddle and pre-school child is now easy. handlebars adjustable, about £59, One third of all toys produced Debenhams and Raleighstockists are aimed at this market, and 4 For little girls who like to clown the majority of merchandise is around at bedtime, Mothercare

develop individual interests, stream of winnings can be decisions become more problem-guaranteed with a Golden Jackpot truit machine by Waco, £29.95, to get a child a present that is Depenhams. too young for his or her years. One that is slightly too old is much better.

A really tough-looking truck. same price, Marks and Spencer.

You will please most children of up to 10, and dolls remain popular compartments for storing snacks. with parents as presents. That and drinks, with wipe-clean air fashionable teenager Sindy is: tickets, paper napkins, plates, still the best-selling doll, but not: cups, cuttery, trays, air-stewardess all families consider ber to be in: cap and identity badge, measures the height of good taste.

So another golden rule is: if in doubt, don't buy. Check with the parents first, or ask the child leading questions. Assume that olds have grown out of toys and have entered the adult : world. Books, grown-up games and stationery items are the complete with filly pillow, quilt and safest and most acceptable valance, £13.95.

presents, when you are not sure 10 Calculators used to be very of individual preferences. of individual preferences.

The guide that follows lists 25 of the most attractive and sensible toys in four age groups currently to be found in chain currently to be found in chain a set contains a pay telephone, letter and department stores. The box, service counter, plastic coins, items listed should be available : postage stamps, air mail stickers, all over the country, sithough vehicle tax discs, recorded delivery individual shops may not carry : notes; postal orders; easy to every product. Every effort has assemble 25.95 Books these may vary, as there is not doll's garden chair in wood and red always nationwide consitency, and some shops will have special offers going.

UNDER FIVES

1 Big Chunky Chug-Chug see-through locomotive, with appropriate sound, £5.99.

2 Large fluffy grey seal, made in Israel, £12.99, Debenhams. 3 Brightly coloured wooden geometric sorting board, with shapes and pegs to fit into holes, by Pian Toys, £4.95. John Lewis. 4 For dressing up, a great a 4 For dressing up. a guard's outfit by Cheryl Quality Playsuits, surtable for three to five years, £12.50, John Lewis.

5 Nurse's outfit by Cheryl Playsuits, £7.95, suitable for three to five years, John Lewis.

6 Kinder tambourine with real skin top, made in China; wooden, 22.95. John Lewis.

FIVE TO EIGHT

1 Highly popular this year are the Action Man Action Force ligures by Palitoy: the force grows into a complete battleground with tanks. space weapons, goodies and baddies; Muton, one of the

Home Stores, for example, have 3 The bright red Raleigh Apple

both good and cheap.

As one progesses through the age groups, and children start to develop individual interests.

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Hours of fun and an unending

6 The ever-popular Rupert Bear features in a pack of five stories; 22.99; pack of six fairy stories,

Woolworth. 8 The Fisher Price cassette ideal for preventing your own being ruined, about £24.95, Woolworth

and department stores. 9 To ensure a quiet night for dolls, Mothercare have a basket crib serious affairs, but now Snoop has entered on the scene, and his calculator is available in yellow, pink or white, 24.95, Boots.

11 The House Martin post-office

War and peace: Muton, one of the Action Force figures (1), and My Airline (7), Liz Hodgkinson: a gentle introduction to flying 7 Small wind-up helicopter by Jimson, excellent stocking-filler, tube frame (no nuts, bolts or screws to complicate matters), measures 102cm by 76cm by 99p, John Lewis. 8 Traditional wooden hand-111cm, £12.95, 13 The Xylocroc is a musical

carved rocking horse, 27in high (for a very special child Indeed), £175, John Lewis, 9 Friction toys are always fun for small children: lovely red fire-engine, £9.45, Boots. 10 To make learning the time fun, Teaching Clock in white plastic with detachable plastic numbers in

different colours and shapes, £2.95, Boots. 11 For children who like toys that do a lot, brightly coloured multi-activity locomotive with counting beads, telephone, musical roffer and mirrors, plus a squeaking chunney, £6.99, British Home

12 The Wendy house has remained a top favourite for many years; Mothercare have a modern version in flame-retardant tabric, which is easily erected on to a rigid

canvas, tolds away. 60cm high, £9.50, Habitat.

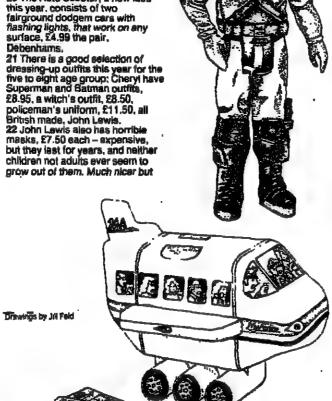
13 Magic Slate, where drawings and numbers easily disappear, by Jakar, £1.95, from John Lewis. 14 Beatrix Potter furry figures for an enthusiast! Mr Jeremy Fish costs £18.95, House of Fraser 15 No child will be able to say he's sick as a parrot with the Merrythought green and yellow cloth parrot on a swing, £7.50, House of Fraser and department

16 Best Friends rag dolls, wearing check dresses and cheeky expressions, £3.99 to £12.99 depending on size, House of

17 Battery-operated attacking robot, made in Japan, about £9.95, House of Fraser and department 18 The Escor wooden roundabout

is beautifully made (in Britain), and would delight any child intrigued by tairgrounds, £12.95, House of 19 The Chroma special agent pen writes in invisible ink, 70p, most partment stores. 20 The Auto Scooter, a new Idea

fairground dodgem cars with flashing lights, that work on any surface, £4.99 the pair, Debenhams. 21 There is a good selection of dressing-up outfits this year for the five to eight age group; Cheryl have Superman and Batman outfits, £8.95, a witch's outfit, £8.50, policeman's uniform, £11.50, all British made, John Lewis. 22 John Lewis also has horrible masks, £7.50 each - expensive,



16 Tin drums are now making a return to popularity: the FMT one made in Japan is especially attractive, £3.99, House of Fraser.

instrument on wheels: it can be used as a xylophone, and comes with a leaflet of simple popular tunes, but doubles as a push-along toy for the less musically inclined, £6.25, Mothercare.

14 Children are never too sophisticated for cuddly toys, and a variant on the teddy is Mothercare's super-soft polar bear, with blue cord bow and startling black eyes (these are safety locked, so they can't be pulled out, £6.50.

15 Any child who is a little frightened of the dark should love a hnological version of the nightlight: a porcelain owl, swan, rabbit, or man in the moon softly lights up the bedroom with a 10w SE5 pilot light, £9.95 each, Habitat.

shorter-lived is a furry pink walking pig. by Alps Toys. Takes two penilts batteries 2AA, £5.99, John

23 All you need for entertaining, the Fisher Price Magic Show has a good selection of conjuring tricks, £14.50; also, sturdy Fisher Price Printing Set, £8.95, from John Lewis and other stores. 24 Good stocking fillers, ladybird bracelet, with red ladybird and green beads, 49p; mini-maze games, 49p to 79p each, John

25 Aluminium kitchen set, with lots of mini pots and pans, £1.55, John





17 Any small child just starting out on the big adventure of playschool would be reassured by Lucy Goes to Playschool, 50p, one of a range of St Michael books for children of various ages, Marks and Spencer. 18 Animal slippers are always fun, and Marks and Spencer have some delightful panda ones, £2.99.

19 Spell 'n' Count is a colourful package consisting of learning cards, pen, eraser and letters, for three years upwards, £4.95, Woolworth, 20 Bntish-made bnoht red pedal

car, complete with dashboard display and gear-lever control, by Sharna Ware, £12.95, Woolworth. 21 The Bluebird big yellow teapot is really a house; it contains family miture plus a teacup-shaped car, £12.95, Woolworth.

EIGHT TO

1 Logo Technik sets for space-age builders include many new designs this year, suitable for nine years upwards, from £11.85, Debenhams

shut his mouth, £5.95, John Lewis and most stores. 5 For snooker tana, Table Top snooker will give an idea of the real game, measures 36in by 18in, £19.50, John Lewis, 6 Waddingtons Card Trick Collection, includes a 32-page

booklet explaining all secrets, good fun for the Christmas holidays, 7 Sllk-screen printing set contains

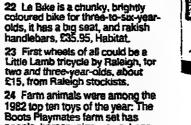
gama, good fun for all the family over Christmas and beyond, £25.95, Woolworth. 9 Concise Oxford Dictionary of

10 The answer to that plaintive cry over Christmas holidays, What Car I Do today? lists dozens of exciting projects, published by Purnell, 13.50 from most more. 11 A well-produced version of a

and Spencer. 12 Sir Artiver Conen Doyle's Calabrated Cases of Sharlock Holmes, 23.99, Marks and Spencer. 13 With the BMX craze sweeping the country, Raleigh has come into the market with a reasonably

oriced selection of these bikes: They include Super Tuff, £150, Mag Burner, £120, Night Burner, £110, Super Burner, £115, from all Raleigh stockists.

Fame make-up kit (19)



Boots Playmates farm set has people, horses, pigs, cows, hens and farm machinery, a mixture of the old and new aspects of farm bie. £9.45. 25 Jumbo trucks are sturdy and not too complicated for small children to play with; fire-engine and a dumper truck, each containing a play figure, 14in long, £8.99 each, British Home Stores.

Small and beautiful: Wendy

house (12), slippers (18), night light (15), locomotive (11)

ELEVEN

and other stores. 2 For the fashion-conscious Milton Bradley Fashion Wheel contains all that is needed to create individual designs, including crayons, scissors, paper and full instructions, £6.99 to £9.50,

Debenhams, 3 Pocket micro-telescope b Thomas Salter Science, £1.75, John Lewis.

4 Pac-man board game is a family version of the popular video and arcade game; you race the hungry Pac-man and watch him open and

22.45. John Lewis and most stores. squeeges, knife, 15 sheets of paper, calico, colours, eccessories and protective plastic apron, £15.95, Habitat. 8 Eureka Battleships is an electronic version of the traditional

Ballet, a sensible, non-patronizing book for all intrigued by this art, 25.95, W. H. Smith and most large

classic, *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland,* £1.75, Marks

******************** 14 Essential BMX gear: helmet £15.50, goggles £8.50, gloves £6.50, jacket £15, trousers £32,

Raleigh stockists.
15 For girls, the Raleigh pink
Bianca bike costs £75.
16 Scanted drawer liners in wild rose or apple blossom, for style-conscious children, £1.99 British Home Stores

7 Grown-up stationery items are always popular with this age group; big green or yellow staplers, \$2.50, W. H. Smith. 18 Postcard album, to keep holiday postcards, £1, W. H. Smith, 19 The Fame make-up and

disguise kit contains legwarmers, glittery make-up and nail varnish, possibly a mother's horror, but a possibly a mother's horror. But a girl's delight, £5.95, Woolworth. 20 The Crayola Design Kit contains all the instruments and equipment needed to design cars, tanks, aeroplanes, £7.45, Boots. 21 College Set comprising fountain pen, ruler, set square, felt tip pen, compass, £2.75, Boots. 22 Make Your Own Noah's Ark, a book that becomes an activity for the patient and numble-fingered felt. the patient and numble-fingered (at you need, it says, is scissors and qlue), published by Angus and Robertson, £4.95, from Boots and most stores and bookshops, most stores and bookshops, 23 For dance-mad girls, a jade and cerise leotard, £3.95 to £4.50,

matching cerise exercise skirt, 22.50, Mothercare. 24 Meccano is enjoying a revival and a new look: choose from a range going from single vehicle packs to motorized models according to the skill and patience of the young engineer; action packs from £2.50, motorized packs from 29.50, by Palitoy, from most

25 For potential Mensa members. the Book of Puzzles and Brainteasers, 99p, Marks & Spencer.



ELEVEN TO FOURTEEN

1 The Royal Year by Tim Graham describes a year in the life of the Royal Family, £1.99; Guinness Sporting Facts, for those who want to be sure, £3.25, Marks and

The new Lightrider bicycle rear light is a long tube with a pennant attached; the flexible tube lights up from top to bottom, emitting a powerful orange flow which means the cyclist can be seen from any angle. In two sizes, 16in and 24in, £4.99 or £5.49, Woolworth, 3 For a teenage bedroom, corduroy bean bag in dark brown, with fire-retardant beads, £19.95; brass-plated table lamp with shell-shape shade, £28.95, Boots.

Torvill and Dean by John Hennessy, best-selling biography of the amazing skating stars, published by David and Charles, £7.95, from Boots, W. H. Smith and other stores. Blue, yellow end red plastic bath

and shower cap, £1.45, Boots. 6 Steam-styling brush, with flexible bristles to prevent tangiling, £6.95, 7 Silver-plated tiny photo frames, set of three, 26.99, Marks and

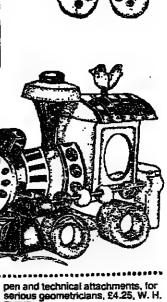
B Laura Ashley Eau de Toilette, 1oz, £5.25. 9 Laura Ashley bone chine pomander, £8.40. 10 The 1984 Journal has big cream pages and a cream cover, pretty and functional, \$6.50, Boots. arown-up versions of children's favourities, published by Routledge

and Kegan Paul, £4.95, from W. H. Smith and most bookshops. 12 Most older children are fascinated by unusual stationery; this year, W. H. Smith's has some ettractive stationery drawers full of paper and envelopes, 23.99. 13 Cassette Carousal to hold 20-32. of being trodden underfoot in teenage bedrooms, 22.75, W. H.

14 Legwarmers in 100 per cen wool, in top teenage shades of grey and cream, 24.99, Marks and

Spencer. 15 To put work on a pink (or blue) cloud, Smith's have some plasticized cloud-patterned £1.99 each.

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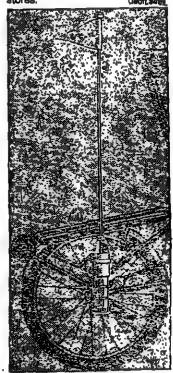


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25 Calculators are still getting cheaper and better; Sharps have a range of scientific calculators at less than £10; the Cesio Solar calculators, which run without batteries, are from £8 to £12, Boots and main high street electrical



Experts expound on the proof of puddings

Welcome to our Great Pudding Hunt. Traditional Christmes fare takes so much time to prepare that fewer people every year are willing to shred and chop and stir and boil when there are so many ready-prepared alternatives. But can a shop-bought pudding or cake ever match the home-made? The ingredients sound good, the price offers good value in terms of time saved. Could you possibly pass them off as your own? We decided to find out.

First we summoned the puddings. We chose two smart stores (Fortnum & Mason and Harrods) three chain stores (Marks & Spencer, Sainsbury and Tesco), two nationally distributed brands, (Mrs Peek's and Robertson's), and one guardian of our heritage (The National Trust). Then we invited our jury

Givn Christian, the BBC's Breakfast Time cook and Shona Crawford Poole, his counterpart at The Times, were our experts. Robin Young, Times writer, diner and winer and member of the British Academy of Gastronomes was our token diner-out and Amy Franks, star of Alan Franks's Diary (Wednesday Page) was our token five-year-We assembled at the Dor-

chester, where Swiss cook Anton Mosimann had arranged to have our puddings boiled for the recommended times anything from one to four hours. He had given each one a code letter and made charts so that the jury could give marks for appearance, taste, texture, smell, quality, value for money, package and general impression All tremendously professional for, as Mr Mosimann said, one has to be fair to the puddings, a remark which had more than a touch of "Alice-pudding, pud-

ding-Alice" about it. Amy cut the first slice - a wedge that would probably have capsized her had she eaten it all, but she obviously thought this whole exercise was not for the faint-hearted, and anyway she had already told us that the best things about Christmas were the presents, the turkey and the pudding, in that order. One wondered about the size of

turkey she had in mind. Her fellow jurors appraised and sniffed and forked and the end of the tasting which this expert opinion and pro- too much like an ordinary



of comparison, they are now better than being at school.

listed in alphabetical order.
Fortnum and Mason: "Oh. cleaner taste."

"Horrible", said Amy. On clear that we ought to get back present performance I fear she to the job in hand. is unlikely to make the Diplomatic Corps, but then neither would her fellow jurors. Harrods: Amy and RY were immediately impressed by the appearance - an amazing high gloss that would not have

looked out of place on a ship's

hull It reminded GC of his mother's sago-based puddings in New Zealand; SCP found it "repulsive": "Puddings should glisten not shine". GC liked the colour, dark on the outside and lighter in the middle: "The colour has come from cooking not gravy browning". The flavour was "not all that bad, although the bits of

a little disappointing because I like a bit of a chew." SCP thought the sticky texture cloying; RY found it too argument was pointless. chewed and scribbled on their sweet and heavily citrus. Amy charts. They were not told until refused to be influenced by all the nuts but thought it looked

pudding was which, but for ease nounced it very good and much steamed fruit pudding rather than a Christmas pudding. GC

Mrs Peek's: Rather a non-Fortnum and Mason: "Oh, event. GC liked the chewy Harpic!" GC said with the look texture and "didn't mind" the of a man who has bitten into an taste. RY thought it boring. unripe persimmon. "It tastes of artifical lemon essence and too much of it. It's got a household that they embarked on a long debate on Puddings Throughout "Conferous", SCP said. History, or Pudding Its Social "Polish", RY said (as in Mr Relevance. Unimpressed by Sheen, not Pope John Paul"). such erudition, Amy made it

> National Trust: SCP liked the but the flavour is totally round shape but was not artificial like saccharin." RY: impressed by the uneven colour and thought the pudding too appearance but not the taste."
>
> dry. GC rather liked bits of it Amy passed. "but it doesn't have the satisfyingly long aftertaste that all rich foods should have. It has rather a cowpat appearance, but that comes from having been boiled in a cloth. If we were doing this 100 years ago we wouldn't think that very unusual - we are just showing

The only member of the party who could possibly be thus described declared equivocally that she didn't like peel are very intrusive. Texture the outside and as the considered opinion of a five-yearold is the most effective way of ruining any festive meal, further

how young we all are."

and nuts I can taste - a lovely after flavour." Amy, halfway through chewing a whole cherry, waved her spoon imperiously and said "I prefer that one (Harrods) but I like that one (Marks & Spencer) just as much". Tesco: GC: "I had high hopes of this one - it looks terrific. I want a pudding to be high so that people can focus on it after:

was not too bothered by that as

he felt a rich goldeny brown was probably the most "honest"

colour for a pudding. But

nobody cared much for the smell. "Too steamed, as though

water had got into it", GC said. "Like boiled rags", RY said.

Sainsbury: SCP: "So sweet it tastes as if it had been made with orange squash." GC: "The colour is good and the texture

"I liked the texture and

Amy said she liked it.

Fortman & Mason Traditional Christmas

Lumary recipe Chris stout and rum

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Marnier and rum St Michael

Tract

a large meal. I would believe: that it was home-made - even with the slight imbalance of the molasses. It would be all right with custard". (Shrieks of borror until he explained that he served an orange-flavoured zabaglione with his puddings.) SCP: "Undistinguished but in the tradition of Christmas pudding." RY marked it among his top three and when he heard the price thought it excellent value. Amy, flagging but determined to contribute: "Not very

tasty". So, with a remarkable degree of unanimity, the cooks, the diner-out and the Young Person's Right to be Heard representative decided that the pudding they would all like to see on their tables this Christmas was by Marks & Spencer. The professional tasters put Tesco second and Harrods third, while the rising starlet stuck to her preference for the gloss of Harrods. Future admirers would do well to start: saving now.

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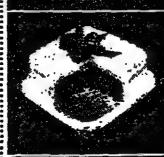
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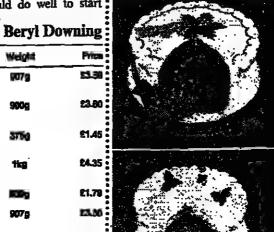
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Cutting comments that really take the cake

asked Shona Crawford Poole to represent the cooks and Robin Young the customers in a second tasting. Appearance was more important than in the puddings (which could be dressed up with holly and set alight to cover inadequacies) and smell, taste and texture of cake, marzipan and icing were all taken into consideration. Fortnum & Mason (3lb cake including decoration to order £11). RY liked the decoration; SCP thought It lurid. Both

found the smell very synthetic. Their joint marks out of 20 for taste: 7. Harrods (4lb, £10.50). Appearance was described as "the whole farmyard - ribbon, Santa, snow, holly, reindeer, Christmas tree." It was the hardest to cut, but the slices remained whole. The smell was surprisingly almondy, but the cake was a good colour, very fruity with visible nuts. Marks for taste: 14. Marks & Spencer (3lb 12oz, £8.50). Both testers disapproved of the plastic decoration. "I'd take it off, like taking the buttons off a cheap frock", SCP said. Both thought it lacked interest although icing texture was light and thick and marzipan tasted as it should. Alcohol content detectable. Marks for taste: 10

strong citrus flavour as if it had been made from fermenting orange peel. Verdict: "Absolutely extraordinary." Marks for taste: 3. Sainsbury (31b 8oz, £6.45). Parple ribbon thought to be elegant by SCP, funereal by RY. Smell fruity and nice, marzipan "a bit lurid". The taste was disappointing: "The marzipan was bitter with almond essence (SCP); "I would actually consider taking it back to the shop and asking if it should be like that" (RY). Marks for taste: O. Tesco (31b 8az, £5.99). Decorated with a "wonderfully tasteless Father Christmas". The

National Trust (21b 8oz,

£5.35). Appearance could not be

judged as it comes aniced, but SCP thought the mixture looked like bread pudding rather than

Christmas cake. Both detected a

Shops' showpieces: from top, Fortnum & Mason Harrods, Marks & Spencer. National Trust. Sainsbury, Tesco

Six of the pudding-makers we icing was soft and crumbly and chose also offer cakes, so we icing was soft and crumbly and the cake too blonde. "It locks and tastes dead - as you would expect Miss Havisham's wed-

ding cake to taste" (SCP). Marks for taste: 0. Overall there was much less enthusiasm for the cakes than for the puddings, but as SCP pointed out cakes are much more difficult to make. If she had to buy a cake she would choose the Harrods one. Both she and RY gave it their top marks for taste, smell and texture, with Marks & Spencer second. The rest they would not

I have to tell you, though, that they were hard judges to please. A quick round-up of non-connoisseurs produced agreement on Harrods and Marks & Spencer (good) and on National Trust and Tesco (not good), but disagreement on Fortnum & Mason and Sainsbury, both of which were pronounced "all right". Which seems to indicate that if you haven't got a top cook in the family, you can find something acceptable without spending top prices. B.D.

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records exist like books, to publish what is importantly achieved among us, and Stockhausen's seven-opera cycle

Licht looks like being one of the
most remarkable achievements
of this fin de siècle. Donnerstag, Thursday's entertainment", is the only part of the heptalogy yet completed, and no doubt its meaning will be clearer and richer when it can be under-stood in context. What is already very evident, though, is that Stockhausen has the inven-tive power and the long-term planning to sustain such an enterprise. He also has the capacity for bewildering variety. Donnerstag includes everything from great ceremonial fanfares to tentative pieces of vocal chamber music, from a trumpet concerto to vast choral frescoes. It even goes all the way from genius to inanity.

Franck: Symphony Orchestre National/Bernstein (Deutsche Grammophon 2532 050, compact

This has been the year of the compact disc, whose clarity is a special benefit in letting one hear Bernstein's driving, impassioned live performance of a work now enjoying welcome rehabilitation.

Mozart: Cosi fan tutte Soloists, Vienna Philharmonic/Muti (EMI SLS 1435163, three records) A festival opera: the recording was made at Salzburg last year, and it captures the glamour of huge talents working at a keen pitch of excitement and understanding. It is also intimate drama in magnificent song, the cast being led by Margaret Marshall, Agnes Baltsa and Francisco Araiza.

Boulez: Pli selon pli Bryn-Julson, BBC Symphony Orchestra/Boulez (Erato NUM 75050, two records) Pli selon pli is a musical vovaes into the mind of Mallarme, but it is also the biggest thing Boulez has yet done: a constellation of five movements for soprano, chiming percussion and orchestra lasting well over an hour. The new recording lingers over its sumptuous

Wagner: Tristen und leolde Soloists, Bavarian Radio Symphony Orchestra/Bernstein (Philips 8769 091, five records) The Christmas present for anti-Wagnerians, since anyone else (Decca 410162-1DH2, two records)

Critic's choice Paul Griffiths

will already have it, and even the most convinced Wagnerophobe may be persuaded by Bernstein's wholesale engage-ment in the score, as well as by Hildegard Behrens's vividly active Isolde. Pater Hofman is as golden a Tristan as exists at the moment, but the main interest is in the soprano and in the deeply felt accompaniment.

Brahms: 21 Hungarian Dances Vienna Philharmonic/Abbado (Deutsche Grammophon 2560 100) Celebrating the other great anniversarian of the year. The Vienna Philharmonic have a ball, and Abbado takes his task seriously enough for this to be a justifiable choice against all the other volumes of the Deutsche Grammophon Brahms Edition



Musical stares: The look of the masters. From left, Stockhausen, Liszt, Glass, Bizet, Strauss, Boulez and Monteverdi

Ravished by moving in glittering circles

Bizet Carmen
Baltsa/Ricciarelli/Carreras/Van
Dam: Berlin Philharmonic/Karajan
(Deutsche Grammophon 2741 025,
compact disc 410 088-2 GH 3, both
three records)

It has been the year of the compact disc and nowhere has the difference in sound quality between these glearning silver circles and the conventional black disc been more evident than in Deutsche Grammophon's Carmen. And any recording deficiencies too, the cynics would add. The error of using a double cast, one to sing and one for the spoken dialogue, comes out all too clearly. But there is Baltsa's animal Carmen, Carreras's romantic Jose and above all Karajan and the Philharmonic. A set to ravish the ear.

Also recommended Massanet Munon Cotrubas/Kraus/Quitico/Van Dam; Toulouse Capitole Orchestra/ Plasson (EMI SLS 1731413. 1731415 If EMI had managed to bring

out Massenet's Manon on compact by the end of the year then it would have been a

Better recordings of these pieces

will doubtless be made, but this

year both Pinnock's Branden-

burgs and the final group of

Hogwood's Mozart symphonies

marked a new technical virtu-

osity and an ever-advancing

command of stylistic practice

for English players. The most brilliantly enjoyable period-instrument performances these

days, however, come from the

Cologne group on their exhilar-

Critic's choice John Higgins

challenger for first place. It was possibly the most imaginatively cast opera set of 1983, with Cotrubas as a natural in the title role and Kraus, as seductively voiced as ever, as Des Grienz, Once again the orchestra, the Toulouse Capitole under Plasson, is outstanding.

De Falla: Le Tricome, El Amor Brujo Orchestre Symphonique de Montréal/Dutoit (Decca compact disc 410 008-2)

Back to compact and one of the most exciting orchestral recordings of the year, both in terms of interpretation and pure sound. Charles Dutoit's reputation is not sufficiently high in this country, or in his native Switzerland for that matter. His control of the Montreal Symphony on this record should help make amends.

Offenbach: Pomma d'Api. Monsieur Choufleuri, Mesd de la Halle Mesplé, Lafont, Pezzino: Monte Carlo Philharmonic/Rosenthal (EMI SLS 1731743, three records, cassette TC SLS 1731745)

Stage performance does not always transfer well, but in this triple bill EMI have achieved it with a little discreet tinkering with the cast seen at Paris's Salle Favart in Vive Offenbach! Great verve here from the Monte Carlo orchestra under Manuel Rosenthal and thoroughly stylish performances all round.

Vordt Falstaff Bruson/Ricciareil/Nuccl; Los Angeles Philharmonic/Giulini (Deutsche Grammophon 2741 020, cassette 3582 020)

would like to have included in this list Sinopoli's opera debut on record Nabucco, which was not as well received as it should have been in some quarters. But the fifth place has to go to Giulini's interpretation of Falstaff, wide and autumnal. There are some casting weaknesses, but it is for Giulini himself, in a year which seems to have gone to conductors rather than singers, that I chose this set.

Opera on Record II edited by Alan Blyth (Hutchinson, £15) Having been rather greedy in choosing complete opera for four of the five places, I will be a little more modest and select a book for the sixth. Alan Blyth's survey has moved into volume two this autumn, with volume three promised next year. There is no need to agree with all his contributions, although some are beyond reproach, but this is an invaluable reference book, SCTUDUIOUSIV edited.

At last, a singer fit for the songs

Richard Strauss: Four Last Songs Norman/Masur/Leipzig Gewandhaus Orchestra (Philips 6514 322)

Not since Kirsten Flagstad has there been a voice on record to bring the full vigour and richness of the lower register to support and charge the extraordinary sense of suspended time and texture within Strauss's Four Last Songs. Jessye Norman can do this, and much more. Her response to the songs is distinctive and penctrating, as she fuses sensuous sound quality with acute musical intelligence, judging the precise pressure and colour of each word and shaping each phrase with Kurt Masur's live, translucent orchestral ștrața. The six orchestral songs on the other side include a "Zueignung" of rare internal repose. a "Wiegenlied" of long, sustained half-tone, and a vibrant, rapt "Căcilie".

Also recommended: Fauré: Mélodies von Stade/Collard (EMI ASD 4183)

Suggestion, allusion and nuance oscillate vividly between the highly intelligent soprano of Frederica von Stade and the deft piano playing of Jean-Phil-lipe Collard in a satisfyingly balanced selection of songs early and later, popular and less well known.

Prokofies: Cindorella Ashkenazy/Cleveland Orchestra

Critic's choice Hilary Finch

Two complete Cinderellas have recently filled a gap in the catalogue: with its urbane phrasing and brightly characterwoodwind detail, this version captures most clearly Cinderella's and Prokofiev's double vision of the ironic adult and the wide-eyed child, and conveys in its very poise the fragility of the thread connecting the two.

Liszt: Schubert Songa Transcriptions Jorge Bolet (Decce Liszt's own response to Schu-

Jessye Norman: Se

bert, our remembéred responses to his songs and Jorge Bolet's own obvious delight in the transcription as a form fuse together in 12 performances (including "Die Forelle", "Wohin?", "Erlkönig") which are no mere virtuoso showpiece but scintillating recreations of

Chausson: Poème de l'amour et de la mer/Mélodies Norman/Armin Jordan/Quartette et Orchestre Philharmonique de Monte-Carlo

the imaginative insight of both

composers.

(Erato NUM 75059)
A record as valuable for bringing more separate Chaus-son songs, including his "Chan-son Perpetuelle", back into the catalogue as for the thoroughly idiomatic proportion between restraint and opulence in its intuitive, full-hearted vocal and orchestral responses.

Britten: Our Hunting Fathers//Folksongs Söderstrom/Armstrong/Welsh National Opera Orchestra (EMI ASD 4397) Not before time, a female-voice

recording, as first conceived by Britten, of his startlingly ingenious and harrowing settings of Auden on man's inhumanity to man and beast. Richard Arm-strong whips the WNO Orchestra into vivid support here and in the delightfully orchestrated folksong settings on the other

Flourishing arts of earlier centuries Mozart: Symphonies Vol 6 Ce Diabolic Chant The Medieval Mozart: Sympnomes vol 9 Academy of Ancient Music/Christopher Hogwood and Jaap Schröder (Olseau-Lyre Florilegium, D172D4, four records) Pachelbel, Bach, Handel, Vivaldi Musica Antiqua Cologne/Reinhard Goebel (Archiv 2566 127)

Ensemble of London (L'Oiseau-Lyre Florilegium DSDL 704) Monteverdi: Il Bailo dello Ingrate Critic's choice Nicholas Kenyon Lagrime d'amante Les Arts Florissants/William Christie (Harmonia Mundi France HM 1108) Rameau: Les Borèades Soloists. rivalled; Les Arts Florissants, this year's big discovery among vocal ensembles, brings a wholly distinctive flexibility Monteverdi Choir, English Baroque Soloists/John Eliot Gardiner (Erato STU 715343, three records) and expressive rhetoric to two of Monteverdi's finest works; and John Eliot Gardiner's long With the temporal boundaries of early music becoming ever wider, it would be invidious to espousal of Rameau's last opera choose between these three bears fruit in a completely superb additions to our underworthy recording, both exciting

standing of the fourteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. The Medieval and moving, an apt celebration of Rameau's tercentenary. Also recommended: Bach: Brandenburg Concertos The English Concert/Trevor Pinnock (Archiv 274003, two records) Ensemble's command of the incredible intricacies of the French repertory between Machaut and Dufay is un-

Subtle declaration of independence

Bernard van Dieron 1857-1935 Eiluned Davies (British Music Society cassette BMS402)

Though he spent most of his life in Britain, Bernard van Dieren is an extremely remote figure, and is almost ignored in surveys of British music between the wars. Yet despite a long struggle against ill health, he produced a considerable number of scores of almost_disconcerting independence. Eiluned Davies plays three piano works, the Sketches (1910-11), Toccata (1912) and Variations (1927), and it is characteristic of this composer

Critic's choice Max Harrison

that each has its own distinct

identity. The harmony and, in the earlier pieces, the complex textures are especially personal. These works all possess, too, both imaginative richness and a strong intellectual element. The performances, at present available only on cassette, are not such as to turn the tide of

neglect, but they should arouse curiosity about van Dieren, and as such are worth giving prominence to here.

(Philips 6766 355, seven records) Martinu: Symphonies Václav Neumann/Czech Philharmonic (Supraphon 1410 3071-4, four records)
Elliott Carter: Plano Works Charles
Rosen (Etcetera/Conifer ETC1008)
Koyaanisqatai Philip Glass Ensemble (Island ISTA4)
Beethoven: Planc Sonatas Egon

Liszt: Piano Works Claudio Arrau

PREVIEW Guide to holiday services

ENGLAND

Birmingham Cathedral: Dec 14, 7.45pm, Salvation Army carol service. Dec 24, 5.30pm, testival of nine lessons and carols. Simmingham Cethedrel (Roman Catholic): Dec 18, 7.30pm, carol

Slackburn Cathedral: Dec 18. 6.30pm, festival of nine lessons

Bristol Cathedral: Dec 24, 3.30pm, carol service. Bristol, Cliffen Cathedral (Roman, Catholic): Dec 18, 4pm, carol sarvice. Bristol Salvation Army, Ashley Road: Dec 17, 7.45pm.

Bury St Edmunds Cathedral: Dec 17, 7pm, carols by candielight in aid of the Church of England Children's Society. Dec 24, 7pm, festival of nine lessons and carols. Canterbury Cathedral: Dec 24, 3pm, carols and blessing of the

Carlisio Cathedret: Dec 24. 6.30pm, festival of nine lessons

Chelmasard Cathedral: Dec 24 5.30pm, festival of nine lessons and carols.

Chester Cathedral: Dec 18, Chichester Cethodral: Dec 13. 6pm, Christingle service. Dec 26, 3pm, the Choristers' Carol Service. Coventry Cathedral: Dec 24.

7.30pm, the Form of a Servant. Derby Cathedral: Dec 24, 6.30pm, Dewsbury Parish Church, Yorkshire: Dec 18, 6.30pm.

Christingle service of carols with signing choirs for the deat. Durham Cathedral: Dec 24, 3pm. festival of nine lessons and carols. repeated on Dec 28, 3pm. Ely Cathedral: Dec 24, 6.30pm.

carols and blessing of the crib. Exeter Cathedral: Dec 24, 6pm, Bishop Grandisson's Office for Christmas Eve, opening partly in Latin, sung by the choir. Then procession, carols and blessing of the tree and crib. Dec 25.4pm, Evensong with carols from the Minstrels Gallery.

6pm, testival of nine lessons and carols. (Seat tickets in advance from the Head Verger at the cathedral, either in person or by

sending an s.a.e.) Great Dunmow, St Mary's Church: Tomorrow, 3pm, Christingle servica.

Guildford Cathedral: Dec 25, 4pm, testival of nine lessons and carols. Hereford Cathedral: Dec 23, 7pm,

Holme Cultram Abbey, Cumbria: Dec 18, 3.30pm, Christingle

Lalcaster Cathedral: Dec 24, 5.15pm, festival of nine lessons

Lichfield Cathedral: Today, 3pm, Christingle service. Dec 15, 8pm, the cathedral's special choir carol service. Dec 26, 3.30pm, carol

Lincoln Cathedral: Dec 24, 4pm, carol service.

Liverpool Cathedral: Dec 17, 3pm, the choir sings Christmas music. Dec 18, 3pm, carol service with holly bough procession. Jan 1, Som, carols and procession of Christmas trees. Liverpool Metropolitan Certifical (Roman Catholic): Dec 18, 5pm, Liverpool Parish Church: Jan 22.

3pm, Christingle service. Wanchester Cathodref: Dec 22. 7.30pm, festival of nine lessons Manchester Salvation Army, Grosvenor Street: Dec 18, 6.30pm.

5.30pm, carol service. Newcastle Salvation Army Westgate Road: Dec 18, 6pm. Novvich Cathedral: Dec 18, 3.30pm and Dec 19, 7pm, carol

Newcastle Cathedral: Dec 20,

Oxford Cathedral: Dec 23, 7.30pm and Dec 24, 3pm, festival of nine lessons and carols. Poel Cathedral, Isle of Man: Doc 18, 6.30pm, festival of nine lessons

Peterborough Cathedral: Dec 24, 4pm, festival of nine lessons and

Portsmouth Cathedral: Dec 21, 7.30pm, Christmas tree service with the choir and cethedral music Portsmouth Cathedral (Roman Catholic): Dec 18, 5pm, Advent carol service.

Ripon Cathedral: Dec 18, 4pm, Benjamin Britten's Ceremony of nine lassons and carols.

Ruchaster Cathedrat Dec 22, 7.30pm, carol service. St Albans Cathedrak Dec 24, florr.

Salisbury Cathedral: Dec 23, 7pm, testival of nine lessons and carols. Sheffield Cathedral: Dec 24, 6.30pm, carols and blessing the crib. Jan 1, 6.30pm, festival of nine lessons and carols.

Sheffield, Victoria Hell (Methodist): Dec 18, 6,30pm. family carol service. Southwell Minster: Dec 24, 7pm,

Truro Cathedral: Dec 24, 7pm. festival of nine lessons and carols. Truro, St Mary Clement Church (Methodist): Dec 18, 6.15pm, festival service of lessons and carols. Dec 24, 5.30pm, children's carols and torchlight procession. Wakefield Cathedral: Dec 18, 4pm, factival of nine lessons and carols. Wells Cathedral: Dec 26, 3pm.

Winchester Cathedret: Dec 22 and 23, 6,30pm, festival of nine lessons and carols.

Worcester Cathedral: Dec 22 and 23, 7.30pm, carol services. York Minster: Dec 24, 4pm, festival of nine lessons and carols with procession and blessing the crib.

LONDON

St Paul's Cathedral: Dec 20, 4pm, essons and carols. Dec 24, lessons, carols and blessing the

CHRISTMAS CAROLS CO DO The traditional festival of nine lessons and carols The service was soon adopted by other churches, but it was King's College, Cambridge

now competes in popularity with the newer Christingle service, often held in aid of the Church of England Children's Society. The Christingle is an orange, symbolizing the

world, pierced with four sticks of fruit (the seasons) and a candle (the Light of the World), tied with a ribbon (the blood of Christ). During the service children receive Christingles as thanks for their collections for the society. Then the candles are lit.

The festival of nine lessons and carols was designed by E. W. Benson, Bishop of Truro and later Archbishop of Canterbury. It first appeared on Christmas Eve 1880 in a wooden shed that served the three-year-old Truro diocese while the cathedral was being built. Nine carols were interspersed with short lessons read by church officers, beginning with a chorister and ending with the Bishop.

Southwark Cathedral: Dec 18, 3pm, carol service, Dec 21. lunchtime carol sing-in with Lard Miles. Southwark Metropolitza Cathedral (Roman Catholic): Dec 21, 7pm, carols, readings, dance and

Westminster Cathedral (Roman Catholic): Dec 20, 7.30pm, carols and readings by candlelight, attended by Princess Anne.
Westminster Abbey: Dec 28, 3pm, Evensong with carols and procession and carols. list): Dec 18, 6.30pm.

esley's Chapel, 49 City Road, EC1 (Methodist): Dec 14, 12.45pm,

which, after revising the order to place Once in Royal David's City at the beginning, spread its popularity with annual broadcasts starting in

This year King's College has commissioned a new carol, When Thou Wast Born in Wintenime, composed by Sir Lennex Berkeley to words by Betty Askwith. William Walton's All This Time and Elizabeth Poston's Jesus Christ. the Appletree, both settings of anonymous works. are revived, but the last carol is as always Hark! The Herald Angels Sing. The service is at 3pm on Christmas Eve. broadcast live on Radio 4 and repeated on the World Service on Christmas Day. To attend, you will need to queue from 10am for one of the 1,500 seats.

However, it should be easier to get a seat for one of the other services in the selection listed. carols with Southlands College Choir. Dec 18, 11am, Christingle

> YMCA, Queen Mary Hall, Great Dundee Cathedrak Dec 24, 6.30pm, Salvation Army carol SCOTLAND Aberdeen Cathedral: Dec 24, 11pm, festival of nine lessons and

Aberdeen Cathedral (Enscopal): Dec 18, 4.30pm, festival of nine lessons and carols. Edinburgh, The High Kirk: Dec 18, 7pm, festival of nine lessons and arols, the lessons read by Tom

Edinburgh Cathedral (Episcopal): Dec 24, 7.30pm, festival of nine

lessons and carols. Edinburgh, Usher Hall: Dec 18, 8.30pm, Salvation Army carol

11.30pm, mkdnight carol service Glasnow Cathedral: Dec 24. 11.15pm, midnight carol service. Glasgow Cathedral (Roman Cathelic): Dec 21, 7pm, carols and Ruthergian Old Parlah Church,

rde: Tomorrow, 3pm, Salvation Army carol service. WALES Bangor Cathedral: Dec 22, 7pm, lestival of nine lessons and carols.

Brecon Cathedral: Dec 24, 3.30pm,

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3.30pm, festival of nine lessons Cardiff Metropolitan Cathedral (Roman Catholis): Dec 18, 4pm, carols and readings. Cardiff, Conway Road Church (Methodist): Dec 16, 6.30pm, carols by candielight. Cardiff City Halt: Tomorrow, 8pr

Salvation Army carol service. Liandaff Cathedral: Dec 24, -3.30pm, festival of nine lessons and carols. Lanelli Enfortainment Centre:

Tomorrow, 7.30pm, Salvation Army carol service. Newport Cathedral: Dec 23, 7.30pm, festival of nine lessons and carols.

St Asaph Cathedral: Dec 17, 3pm,

Christingle service. Dec 18, 3.30pm, festival of nine lessons and carols. St David's Cathedral: Dec 25, 6pm, festival of nine lessons and carols.

Swansan, Brunswick Church, St. en's Road (Methodist): Dec 18, 11am, Christmas drama and music; then 6.30pm, carols and readings. NORTHERN IRELAND

Armagh Cathedral: Dec 18. 3.15pm, festival of nine lessons and carols. Armagh Cathedral (Roman Catholic): Dec 18, 7pm, carols and

readings. Belfast Cathedral: Dec 18, 3,30pm and Dec 24, 8pm, festival of nine Belfast, Cregagh Church (Presbyterian): Dec 18, 7pm, festival of nine lessons and carols. Belfast, Fisherwick Church (Presbyterian): Dec 18, 7pm, delight carol service. fast Salvation Army, Cregagh Road: Dec 18, 6.30pm Lurgan Salvation Army, Union Street: Dec 18, 6.30pm.

chart the growth of interest in insects from the seventeenth to the enth centuries in Europe,

Commonwealth Ineth re Kensington High Street, London W14 (603 4535). Until Dec 31, Mon-Fri 10am-5.30pm, Sun 2-5pm

a 28ft red mobile incorporating decorated with mirrors; and a "Living Taj Maha!". Logan's eweiry is on sale and there are also a slide show, videos, Indian

LIGHT DIMENSIONS Science Museum, Exhibition Road, London SW7 (589 3456). Until Mar 4. Mon-Sat 10am-60 Sun 2.30-8pm (closed Dec 23-26,

was invented 36 years ago by Denis Gabor but only nov well as having important commercial and industrial applications, it may be said to constitute a new art form. REG BUTLER (1913-1981) The Tate Gallery, Milibank, London SW1 (821 1313). Until Jan 15, Mon-Sat 10am-6pm,

graces in the eighteenth century.

Violence by government forces against the people of Guatemala to the contrary, in the year up to March 1983 more than 200 army acres of civillan pea: were documented and 12,000

Open Eye Gallery, 90-92 Whitechapel, Liverpool (051 709 9480). Ends today, 10am-5.30pm in April and May 1941 Liverpool suffered horrendous bombing by the Germans: 4,000 people were killed and injured and 120,000 houses destroyed or damaged. The 120 black and white photographs in this show, drawn

Hayward Gallery, South Bank, London SE1 (928 5708). Until Feb 5, Mon-Wed 10am-8pm, Thurs-Set 10am-6pm, Sun noon-6pm Audacious, arrogant but wonderful composite colour constructions that seem to sprawl over acres of wall space. David Hockney expands the limit of traditional

Galleries: John Russell Taylor, Photography Michael Young



PREVIEW Galleries

NATURAL HISTORY IN ART Eyre and Hobhouse, 39 Duke Street, St James's, London SW1 (930 9308). Until Dec 23, Mon-Fri 10am-5.30pm

Watercolours and drawings which

China and India. GODDESSES

Andrew Logan's sculptures include a huge moving figure of Zandra Rhodes; "The Birth of Existence floating holograms; a 12tt-high egg

refreshments and music.

Jan 1) Exhibition on the evolution of holography, the creation by laser of three-dimensional images which enables objects to float in space. It potential starting to be realized. As

Sun 2-6pm This memorial exhibition, the first survey of the sculptor's career, includes more than 100 sculptures and drawings. After a late start his work developed considerably, from

PHOTOGRAPHY

Royal Photographic Society, The Octagon, Milsom Street, Bath (0225 62841). Wed until Feb 4, Interest in old railways abounds, be it in the form of memorabilia or preserved steam trains. Most of the pictures were taken before the Second World War and many date from the 1860s. There are freight trains, signals, viaducts and much

THE NEW INCAS Royal Geographic Society, 1 Kensington Gore, London SW7 (598 5466) Until Jan 3, Mon-Fri 10am-5pm Paul Yule, a young and talented photographer, presents the results of recent trips to Peru. SNAP RAZZLE AND POP

Open Eye Gallery, 90-92 Whitechapel, Liverpool (051 709 9460). Wed until Jan 21, Mon-Sat 10am-5.30pm Pop photography from 1955-83 which includes pictures by Brian Griffin, Chalkie Davies and Anton Corbijn. A must for anyone interested in the business.

GUATEMALA Camerawork, 121 Roman Road, London E2 (980 6256). Tues until Jan 14, Tues 1-6pm, Wed-Sat

stripped black iron figures of the late 1940s to fully rounded bronze famale nudes, with real hair, completed in the 1970s and now exhibited together for the first time

RADUL DUFY Hayward Galle London SE1 (928 3144). Until Feb 5, Mon-Wed 10am-5pm, Thurs-Set 10am-5pm, Sun noon-6um

Running concurrently with the exhibition of Hockney photographs is the largest survey of Dufy's art ever staged. The radiant and optimistic painter of yachts. regattas, racecourse scenes and harvests is represented by several paintings not seen before in England, while four large murals commissioned by Guy Weiswellle for his villa at Antibes are being

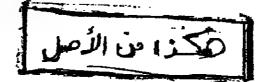
given their first public display. THE GENIUS OF VENICE Royal Academy London W1 (734 9052), Linti Mar 11, daily 10am-6pm The sixteenth century was the most plorious epoch for Venetian art. Carpaccio's painting "The Lion of St Mark" symbolizes Venetian power and introduces an exhibition of 300 masterpieces drawn from collections thoughout the world.

POLITE SOCIETY BY ARTHUR National Portrait Gallery, St Martin's Place, London WC2 (930 1552). Until Jan 29, Mon-Fri 10am-5pm, Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 2-6pm Arthur Devis painted portraits of the English country gentleman and his family grouped informally in the drawing room or set against the backdrop of the family estate. His gentle "conversation pieces" contain meticulously observed detail and reflect the contemporary preoccupation with the social

continues despite American claims people were killed. Strong political photographs by Mike Goldwater. Susan Meiselas and Gilles Peress. among others. THE MAY BLITZ

from a number of sources, look without nostalgia at the appalling suffering and destruction. HOCKNEY'S PHOTOGRAPHS

photography.



Films on TV

■ It may seem surprising that the first serjous attempt to film

D H Lawrence was not until 1960. After all, the cinema had

not been slow to exploit the screen potential of other leading

novelists and the Lawrence canon did offer some promising

Part of the reason was the

frankness of Lawrence's writing

and particularly his treatment

of sex, which could not be

reflected in the cinema until

censorship was relaxed. A ludicrously bowdlerized version

of Lady Chatterley's Lover

made in France in the 1950s.

swinging sixties taboos were

lifted, and in the wake of this

came such Lawrentian adap-tations as The Fox with its (for

the time) explicit lesbian scenes

and Ken Russell's Women in

Love with its uninhibited

couplings and the nude wres-

tling match between Alan Bates and Oliver Reed.

ever, did not have to wait for the censor. In 1960 Jack Cardiff,

an occasional director but better

known (and generally more

distinguished) as a cameraman,

made a very creditable stab at

what is perhaps Lawrence's

finest work. Sons and Lovers. It

can be seen on Channel 4 on

Sons and Lovers is the story.

partly autobiographical, of a

Nottinghamshire mining family

drunken, hapless father, the

possessive mother and the son.

Paul (roughly modelled on

Lawrence himself), who seeks

The screenplay, which stays

his escape into the world of art.

faithful to the original if not

quite capturing its profundity.

was the work of two hands:

Gavin Lambert, novelist and

former film critic, and T. E. B.

Clarke, who had thought up and

Tuesday, 9,10-10.55pm.

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Criterion (930 3216)

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gentle comedy, directed by Egor Fezen. Christopher Blake, Jely Sinden, Debbis Watting and BRISTOL: Theatre Royal, Old (0272 24388). The Crucifer of Mood by Paul Glovanni. Until: 17, Mon-Wed at 7,15pm, Thuist at 7.45pm; matinées Thurs (n Dec 15) at 3pm, Set at 4pm. N -1-----Thriller based on Conan Dov Sharlock Holmas stories. Patr

> BRISTOL: New Vic (0272 2438 The Bacchee by Euripides, translated by Peter Agnott. In Dec 17, Mon-Wed at 7.15pm, Thure-Set at 7,45pm. No translation, Paul Jerricho, Card Gillies, Peter Copley, directed

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ERIGHTON: Theatre Royal [3

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28488). Amadeus by Peter

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CROYDON: Ashoroft (688 929 Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen, adapted by David Pownall, Final performance today at 5pm and 8.15pm

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general and the

dancers (big personal teamwork, dazzling bravura and devastatingly casual manner) co back to London with three programmes. They open on Wed with Nine Sinatra Songs, Tharp dancing in Sue's Leg to music b Fats Waller and a world premis lemann's Concerto in E Major On Thurs they perform the all-dancing virtuoso finale from the full-evening Catherine Wheel to Talking Heads music which was seen on Channel 4 earlier this ve plus Eight Jelly Rolls, with Tharp eading the cast, and Bad Small Baker's Dozen, to plano 1222 music, is on Fri with another

Covent Garden (240 1066), Mon. Wed and Thurs at 7.30pm Wed and Thurs at 7.30pm
The new ballets by Richard Alston
Contemporary Arts, The Mall, and David Bintley are on Mon, together with Ravenna Tucker's first performance of the lead in MacMillan's Faure *Requiem.* Lesley Collier and Wayne Eagling dance Swan Lake (Thurs). Eagling is also in Apollo with Bryony Brind and Raymonda Act Ill with Merie Park on Fri, when the programme includes Antoinette Sibley and Anthony Dowell in Ashton's Vanii Capricci.

composer who has worked with

KALA KENDRA onwealth Institute (603 4535). Mon to Dec 17 at 7.30pm; ee Dec 17 at 3pm This is a dance-drama company from Delhi presenting two programmes. They open with Ram Lila, an ancient morality tale of gods, kings, beautiful princesses and undying love, repeated on Tues and Wed. On Thurs and Fri they perform indian tolk dances. SADLER'S WELLS ROYAL BALLET

Birmingham Hippodrome (021 622 7486). Today at 2.30pm and 7.30pm. Plymouth, Theatre Royal (0752 669595). Mon to Dec 17 at 30pm; matthées Tues and Sat at

The company dances Gisella today, Fri and Dec 17; another reliable favourite, La Fille ma gardée, is on Mon and Tues; and a bill comprising David Bintley's exhilarating *Choros*, the brilliant showplece Paquita and Massine's popular Boutique fantasque on

LONDON CONTEMPORARY Sadler's Wells (278 8916). Tonight ≥1.7.300m

The season ends with Slobhan Davies's Carnival, Christopher Bannerman's troubadour piece and Robert Cohan's Songs,

Lamentations and Pro

PREVIEW Theatre

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Guest stars: Ramola(akhene (left), John Kani, Duart Sylwain of Johannesburg's Market Theatre Company Master Harold . . . And The Boys", at the Cottesloe until Feb 25

Critics' choice

Stretching from 1945 to the present, David Edgar's vast chronicle play probes the British two characters changing political colour from red to blue. Long, often difficult and verbose for nonaficionados of socialist theory; but ambitious, complex and dramatically challenging at its best With Antony Sher, John Shrapnel

MR CINDERS Fortune (836 2238) Mon-Fri at 8pm, Sat at 4.30pm and 8pm; matinees Thurs at 3pm Packed with enchanting songs and boasting a witty performance by Denis Lawson of acrobatic brilliance. Vivian Ellis's 1929 musical recasts Cinderella in the anyone-for-tennis age. Modest staging (originally at the King's d); but the production's speed and sparkle make it an intoxicating

Cambridge Theatre Company production on tour, with Patsy Rowlands, Peter Sallis, Patrick Drury, Tess Peake-Jones, directed by Bill Pryde. Amadeus by Peter Shaffer. Opens Mon at 7.45pm. Until Dec 17, Mon-Sat at 7.45pm; matinées Wed at Return visit for first touring production of Shaffer's

contemporary and possible poisoner. EDINBURGH: Royal Lyceum (931 229 9697), Regards to Broadway by Benny Green. Previews Thurs and Fri at 7.30pm, opens Dec 17 at 8pm. Until Jan 21, Mon-Fri at 7.30pm, Sat at 8pm; matinee Jan

21 at 40m "New" show using the songs of many composers to trace the history of the American musical. World premiere production. directed by Leslie Lawton, who also leads the cast with Shella

LANCASTER: Duke's Playhouse (0524 66645). Helio and Goodby: by Athol Fugard. Until Dec 17, Mort-Set at 7.30pm Well respected repertory company in a bleak and powerful play about an aspect of life in South Africa

LIVERPOOL: Playhouse (051 709 8363). The Holiday by Jim Morris. Until Dec 17, Mon-Fri et 7.30pm, Sat at 5pm; matinee Sat at 4pm New play by Jim Morris, author of Blood on the Dole. Pip Broughton

MANCHESTER: Royal Exchange (061 833 9833). Hamlet. Until Dec 17. Mos and Tues at 7.30pm. Wed-Sat at 8pm; matinées Wed 2,30pm and Sat at 4.30pm

Lyric (437 3588) Mon-Fri at 7.20pm, Sat at 5pm and 8.15pm; matinees Wed at 3pm Hugh Whitemore's powerful study of a decent couple whose quiet Left's loss of direction and watches suburban life is destroyed by a Kroger-style spy case. Judi Dench and Michael Williams find impressively tragic performances in the most humdrum Final performances today at 5.30pm and 8.30pm

Out of Town

Robert Lindsay plays the title role with Alison Fiske, Philip Madoc. Directed by Braham Murray. OXFORD: Playhoune (0355) 247133). The Three Musketeers, adapted from Dumas. Final performances today at 4pm and New Vic Theatre present a very free comedy adaptation, including the guillotine and an exploding

Theatre in the Round (0723 phenomenally successful play, with Keith Michell as Salleri, Mozart's 70541). Thank by Ben Travers. Until Dec 23, Tues-Sat at 7.20pm One of Travers's famous farces. written for the Aldwych company in

STRATFORD: Royal Shakespeare (0789 295623). Twelfth Night. Today at 1.30pm John Caird directs Emrys James, Daniel Massey, Gemma Jones, John Thaw. Julius Caesar. Wed at 7.30pm, Thurs at 1.30pm Joseph O'Conor, Peter McEnery,

Emrys James, Nigel Cooke, directed by Ron Daniels. Henry VIII. Thurs and Fri at 7.30pm First Stratford production since 1969. Howard Davies directs John Thaw, Sarah Berger, Gemma Jones. Measure for Measure, Today, Mon and Tues at 7.30pm

New production, directed by Adrian Nobie. Daniel Massey, Richard O'Callachan STRATFORD: The Other Place (0789 295623). Volpone by Ben Jonson, Today, Mon and Tues at Rill Alexander directs Richard Griffiths, Miles Anderson.

A New Way to Pay Old Debts by lip Massinger. Thurs and Fri at Adrian Noble directs a 1620s comedy, with Miles Anderson, Emrys James

Legal minefield in never-never-land

PREVIEW Films

"Never", Sean Connery used to say when asked to play James Bond again after relinquishing the role in 1971. Yet here he is older, less jaunty, but still primed for action - trying to prevent the world's destruction in a renegade Bond adventure, aptly titled Never Say Never Again.

The film opens in Britain on Thursday after months of po production delays and years of lawsuits, involving the trustees of Ian Fleming's will. United Artists and Danjaq S.A., pro-ducers of the latest Roger Moore-James Bond film, Octopussy, released this summer, also put in their pennyworth. Not for nothing was Never Say Never Again produced by a lawyer, Jack Schwartzman.

The tangled legal history dates back to the early 1960s, when producers Albert Broccoli and Harry Saltzman first prepared the Bond series from ming's books. Screen rights to Thunderball, they found, were separately assigned to Kevin McClory, who had originated the story with Flem-

ing and scriptwriter Jack Whittingham as a possible film subject. McClory made Thun-derball in 1965, hit the jackpot, moved to the Bahamas, and subsequently recycled the material as another potential film, called Warhead. In 1981 Schwartzman acquired McClory's secured a new script from Lorenzo Semple Jr., a Hollywood master at tongue-in-cheek adventure (witness the new versions of King Kong and Flash Gordon).

Schwartzman also enticed Connery into saying "Yes". Then the lawsuits really began. Fleming's trustees insisted the new script strayed too far from Thunderball to constitute a legally permissible remake;

THE JUNGLE BOOK (U) MICKEY'S CHRISTMAS CAROL (U) Odeon Leic (930 6111) Coronet Notting Hill (727 6705) and Phoenix East Finchley (883

2233) from Fri Walt Disney's glorious cartoon treatment of Rudyard Kipling, made in 1967, with excellent lokes and songs, Also, Mickey Mouse's comeback film, derived from Charles Dickens, it is a measure of the potency of the characters created at the Disney studios that they can be put into dramatic ro just like other movie stars; and as with their human counterparts, their own star personalities modify the characters they play. It is this which gives Mickey's Christmes Carol the charm of irreverence. Donaid plays Uncle Scrooge
McDuck; Gooty is Marley's Ghoat;
but Mickey, in a secondary role, is
the indubitable star.

LA TRAVIATA (U) Odeon Haymarket (930 2738) Franco Zerfirelli's exhilarating film version of the Verdi opera filmed with pace, passion and gorgeous colours. Teresa Stratas, Placido Jumes Levine conducts.

THE LEOPARD (PG) Gate Bloomsbury (837 1177/8402) Alter 20 years, Luchino Visconti's peleaguered Leopard changes its spots and emerges uncut, with Italian dialogue and superior



Schwartzman insisted othervise. The plot certainly seems familiar: villains of Spectre, determined to hold the world to ransom, steal two cruise missiles. As in Thunderball, the battle for repossession reaches its climax underwater.

The director is Irvin Kershner, aged 60, who has promised striking things since the late 1950s and occasionally de-livered them (A Fine Madness. Loving). But here, as in The Empire Strikes Back, he was hemmed in by the production

Critics' choice

colour. A magnificent distillation of

Giuseppe di Lampedusa's novei about nineteenth-century italy in

transition; the screen throbs with

passionate acting, opulent decor

and a fine Brucknerian ecore by Nino Rota, With Burt Lancaster,

Claudia Cardinale, Alain Delon,

Classic Chelsea (352 5096) ICA Climma (930 3847, closed

Unique and outrageous blend of punk musical, fashion show and

science-fiction parody, filmed in

New York by a group of Russian emigres clearly delighting in Wastern decadence. New Wave

fanhattan beauty whose roof

plays host to an alien visitor hooked on heroin. Directed by

Zinecenta Leicester Square

bohamian suburbs of Melbourne

during the early 1970s; a subject

Cameron's version of the novel by

Helen Gamer successfully avoids many of them. Noni Haziehurst's

ral and vibrant central

performance as the divorces

struggling through emotional turnoil helps to cament the

Life, love and heroin in the

MONKEY GAIP (18)

(930 0631)

dignitary Anne Carliale stars as the

LIQUID SKY (18)

context; Connery and the of its clichés: "Now that you're lawyers held most of the reins. "But it was still a pleasure". Kershner has said; he speaks hopefully, too, of the film's political topicality. Schwartzman himself looked

forward during shooting to a film "rich, grand, even magnificent, but totally realistic". Glamorous technology, to be sure, is less in evidence, though other Boud requirements re-main, from colourful villains to feminine pulchritude. The script, indeed, makes capital out

and Alice Gamer (the novelist's

Classic Chelsea (352 5096) Piaza Piccadilly Circus (437 1234) Screen on the Hill (435 3366)

One of Hitchcock's most audaclous

prominence after years in limbo. James Stewart stars as the

photographer who locates a nesty

murder in his telephoto lens while

nursing a broken leg. Full of

tessing emotions and technical ingenuity. Made in 1954, with

Grace Kelly, Wendell Corey, Theima Ritter, Raymond Burr.

A STAR IS BORN (U) Gate Notting Hill (221 0220/7270

The reconstructed version of Judy

Garland's comeback vehicle - the familiar story of one star rising

while another descends, directed in 1954 by George Cukor with due devotion to his star. The extra 28

kground details and a

bican Cinema One (628 8795)

Chief novelty of the season is Tati's last film Parade (1974; daily unit last film Parade on lour resembles

sickly aweets, and the editing is

wayward. But the material - Tati

mime plus circus acts - la droil and

Wed). The video colour re-

constantly surprising.

VAUGHAN WILLIAMS

running time of almost three hours:

minutes give us two new songs.

lay persons might fidget, but Garland fanatics should be well

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wondrous daughter).

REAR WINDOW (PG)

thrillers returns to public

on the case", says Alec Mc-Cowen's Q, "I hope we're going to have some gratuitous sex and violence".

Connery will be interviewed on

and the intense relationships within it - between the

Geoff Brown

Never Say Never Again opens in London on Thurs at the Warner West End, ABC Shaftesbury Avenue, Studio Oxford Circus, Classic Haymarket, and Classic Tottenham Court Road. Sean stage at the National Film Theatre, London, on Tues (8.45pm).

ABC Fullmen Road (\$70 25311) Classic Oxford Street (636 0310)

Gate Bloomsbury (837 8402) Screen on the Green (226 3520) Warner West End (439 0791)

There may be Woody Allen films

pseudo-documentary for bizarre imagination and technical brillians

The history of Leonard Zelig, the

human chameleon, prompts good

jokas about modern neuroses and .

with a bigger plie of laughs, but

none can compare with this

from authentic visual docur

LONDON FILM FESTIVAL ON

festival, including Shyam Benegal

Ghost Dance and Henry Jaglom's Can She Bake a Cherry Pie?, visits

tomorrow), Cambridge Arts Cinema

isgow Film Theatre (Thurs to

Market Place, Ken McMullen's

TOUR A selection of films from the

Photography (today and

Dec 20).

(tomorrow until Dec 17) and

OUTSIDE LONDON

written some of the most successful Ealing comedies. Wendy Hiller and Trevor Howard play the parents with

seasoned professionalism, and Howard has seldom been better. More controversial but in the event vindicated was decision to cast as Paul the young American actor Dean Peter Waymark Also recommended

Fra Diavolo (1933): Laurel and Hardy as incompetent bandits in a clever reworking of the 1830 comic opera by Auber (BBC2, today, 1.40-3.05pm). The Ghost and Mrs Muir (1947): Gene Tierney and George Sanders (Channel 4, today, 2.25-4.20pm). Characteristic Betts Davin melodrama in which she marries comes to love him just the same (BBC2, today, 3.30-5.35pm). An American in Paris (1951) : Gene Kelly, Leslie Caron (her first film) Nosferate the Vampyre (1979)::

American society; but Allen's brightest achievement is the fabrication of a bogus – and completely believable – legend from a theorite size and completely believable. Documentary portraits will never seem the same acain. With Mis

Romantic comedy of the supernatural with Rex Harrison. Mr Skeffington (1944): and a Gershwin score stylis directed by Vincente Minnelli (BBC:2m Wed, 5.40, 6.30pm) Werner Herzog's remake of a classic horror picture, with Klaus Kinski as Dracula, isabelle Adjani

Programmes now change on Fridays in cinemas throughout Britain. The information in this column was correct at the time of going in the column was correct at the time of going in the column transfer of the c and Bruno Ganz (Channel 4, Fri, press. Late changes are often made and advisable to check, using the talephone 11.15pm-1am) "Fire: British talevision showing.

PREVIEW Music

Concerts

CELTIC TRYPTYCH Today, 7.30pm, St Paul's, Covent Garden, Bedford Street, London WC2 (836 1937)
The Covent Garden Chamber Orchestra, conducted by both Richard Dickens and Brynly Clark, gives the world premiere of William Lewarne Harris's Cattle Tryptych. SACRED WEBERN Today, 8pm, Barbican Centre, Silk Street, London EC2 (628 8795,

credit cards 638 M91) The Webern centennial celebrations continue with his Sacred Lieder Op 15, Two Lieder Op 19, Four Lieder Op 13, Five Canons Op 16, Six Lieder Op 14, Berg's Sonata Op 1, Clarinet ee Pieces Op 5, Schoenberg's Three from David Van Tiegham, a young Satires Op 28, Four Choruses, Op 27, and others. Phyllis Bryn-Julson ings, Pierre Boulez conducts the Laurie Anderson and David Byrne is:

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Though Obviously in twentieth-century music, Ravel and Varèse might not seem a promising partnership. Yet a festival of their works, jointly organized by the London Sinfonietta, Covent Garden and the BBC, and starting on Monday, offers all kinds of pleasures.

For one thing we shall hear

rirtually the complete outputs of both masters, including many pieces that are rarely played. One of these is Varese's Nocturnal, found in Monday's Queen Elizabeth Hall concert along with his Offrandes and a large helping of Ravel including Ma Mère l'oye and the G Major Piano Concerto.

Paul Crossley solos in the latter, as he does in the Concerto for Left Hand at the Festival Hall on December 20. The other Ravel pieces on this occasion are his Rapsodie espagnol and La Valse, sensuous

"The Ghost," and Mendelssohn's Trio in D Minor Op 49.

BACH VESPERS

Tomorrow, 7pm, St Anne's, Gresham Street, London EC2 (769 J. S. Bach's Cantata No 186 Argradich, o Seele, nicht, for the Third Sunday in Advent, and the D major Oboe d'Amore Concerto (reconstructed by Anthony Robson) are performed by the Lecosaldi Ensemble in the context of a Lutheran service, as originally intended:

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DURAN DURAN Tonight, Royal Highland Exhibition Hall, Ingliston; tomorrow, Queen's Hall, Leeds; Mon/Tues, National ibition Centre, Birmingham; Thurs/Fri, Brighton Centre What limits Duran Duran's longevity is the inability of their music to appeal beyond the limits of the fan-magazine world: a problem also afflicting Wham!, Kajagoogoo and others (but emphatically not the Police or Culture Club).



Maurice Ravel: Rare works

contrasts to Varèse's gritty At the Royal Opera House is the novelty of an all-Ravel day on January 8. In two programmes, at 4pm and 7.30pm, most of his songs and chamber music will be performed. Also at Covent Garden Paul Crossley

DON'T MENTION THE WAR Tomorrow, 7pm, Purcell Room South Bank, London SE1 (928 3191, credit cards 928 6544)
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THREE SONATAS Mon, 6.30pm, Canada House, Trafalgar Square, London SW1 (629 9492, ext 246)

Rock & Jazz

Tonight, Haven Theatre, Boston; tomorrow, Royal Concert Hall, Nottingham: Mon/Tues, Dominior Theatre, Tottenham Court Road, London W1 (580 9562) Errol Brown's remorseless hitmakers continue their lengthy tour.

STEVE NIEVE Tomorrow, Duke of York's Theatre, St Martin's Lane, London WC2 (836 5122) Taking a break from his career with Elvis Costello's Attractions, Nieve has produced an LP of extraordinary piano music entitled Keyboard Jungle. It doesn't sound like Keith Jarrett, or James P. Johnson, or Ferrante and Teicher: but people with a soft spot for all these planists will certainly be

intrigued. CULTURE CLUB Tomorrow, Victoria Hall, Hanley; Mon, De Montfort Hall, Leicester, Tues, King George's Hall, Blackburn: Wed, Edinburgh

will play Ravel's solo piano music on January 17. Varèse's Octandre, Ecuatorigi and Déserts surface at the Queen Elizabeth Hall on January 20, when both composers' settings of Verlaine's "Un grand sommeil noir" will be juxtaposed. Gigantic orchestral forces are

due at the Festival Hall on January 27 for Varèse's Arcana; they will also be required for Ravel's Daphnis et Chloé. A great rarity is Varèse's Poème electronique, to be heard at the Queen Elizabeth Hall on January 31 together with his Hyperprism. Ravel will have the last word, however, at the Festival Hall on February 3, with a staged presentation of his

enchanting opera L'Heure es

pagnol. There is also a South Bank series of lectures on Ravel

Max Harrison Dennis Simons and Keith Swallow play violin and piano sonatas by John Weinzweig, Debussy and Bax (whose centenary year is now drawing to a close). Admission

FINAL WEBSEN Tues, 7.15pm, Barbican Centre The Webern Festival comes to a close with the Vienna Philharmonic under Zubin Mehta playing his Passacaglia Op 1, Orchestral Pieces Op 6 (1928 version) and Symphony Op 21. After the interval:

Schubert's Symphony No 9. Led Zeppelin's former singer tours Playhouse; Thurs, Glasgow Apollo; Fri, Queen's Hall, Leeds with a band including the Boy George's attempts to start a pubic row with his former pal "Marilyn" deserve the attention of a latter-day Hedda Hopper. Much

THE POLICE Tomorrow, Glasgow Apollo; Mon, Blackpool Opera House; Wed, Royal Concert Hall, Nottinghan Thurs, Queen's Hall, Leeds The image may catch the lenses, but - like Culture Club - the Police also put intelligent songs, good musicianship and fine singing into the grooves and on to the stage. which is how they have managed to

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sustain their success.

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Tues, 7.30pm, Festival Hall, South Bank, London SE1 (928 3191,

Festival, the Vienna Philharmonic under Zubin Mehta play the vast Pelleas et Méllsande symphonic poem by Webern's teacher CONGRUENTS Wed, 7.30pm, Wigmore Hall, 36 Wigmore Street, London W1 (935 2141, credit cards 930 9230) The second concert in the "Transatiantic Connections" series finds Keith Williamson and Clive Williams at two pianos for the world

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outstanding American drumme Richie Hayward, once of the sorely missed Little Feat. PAUL YOUNG Tues, Manchester Apollo; Wed, Newcastle City Hall; Thurs, Edinburgh Playhouse Running while his streak is not,

Young sets off on his second tour

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Opera

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rarely performed Provençal opera le, conducted by Serge Baudo and with Valerie Masterson singing the title role as to the manoir born; and on Thurs and next Sat a revival of Colin Graham's production of Madame Butterfly with Eiddwen Harrhy, Anne Marie Owens and Rowland Sidwell, Book now, too, for The Adventures of Mr Broucek, to be conducted from Dec 23 by Janaček veteran Sir Charles Mackerras - a delightful and original Christmas

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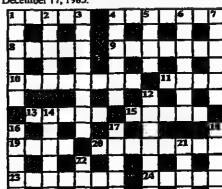
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Pampered all the way through a feast

With only 15 cating and room. You sit on elegant fortunately swamped in a far adequate but not exceptional drinking days left until Christ- couches or carver chairs while too heavy walnut dressing. My The four vegetables of the day. mas, it is not a moment too soon to plan that special occasion when rivalries and jealousies are forgotten, per-haps, in a collective urge to worship at the altar of hedon-

To that end, if money is no object, and it seems not to be in this season of goodwill and indulgent bank managers, why not try Ninety Park Lane for a

The restaurant, which is part of The Grosvenor House Hotel, provides exquisite food in what Champs aux Eminces de Cacream and morel sauce. As appears to be someone's very nard (£12.50), a delicate duck-always, the sauce provided expensively decorated drawing ling salad which was un-much of the interest; this was

your feet rest on thick pile carpet which seems to dull all sound as well as one's sensitivity at the prices on the menu.

Vaughan Archer, the young English head chef, has combined several years' experience of gournet demands at Clar-idges, the Carlion Towers and the Portman Hotel with a desire to use as many fresh and lightly cooked vegetables in season as

Where to find great galas tor gourmets

Other leading hotels in London have the following special events planned.

The Dorchester (01-629 8888) has in Anton Mosimann the most highly reputed of all British hotel chefs. The Terrace Restaurant (fine French cooking) has gala dinner and dancing on both Christmas Eve (eight courses, £40) and New Year's Eve (nine courses, £75). The Grill Room, Egon Ronay's restaurant of the year (English food translated into haute cuisine) is already fully booked for traditional Christmas lunch-

con, £35.

The Hilton International (01-493 8000) is organizing office Christmas parties on December 21 and 22, £17.50 a head, with Christmas lunch and afternoon dancing. Christmas lunch with Father Christmas is £26.50 in the Roof Restaurant and half price for children up to the age of 12. On New Year's Eve a gala ball in the Grand Ballroom offers a seven-course menu, Joe Loss's orchestra and Barbara



dinner dance with Ray Ellington and Music Game, £80. 22 Park Lane on the first floor has a three-course dinner and

The Hyatt Cariton Tower (01-235 5411) has special Christmas lunch and dinner menus from December 14 to 24 - £16.50 in the elegant Chelsea Room, £14.50 in the Rib Room. A four-course gournet lunch on Christmas Day, with Santa Claus, costs £45 and a tra-ditional lunch in the Rib Room, £32,50. For New Year's Eve the Rib Room gets a South American carnival, £65, while

companion and hostess chose provided with each main the Coulis de Gibier Sauvage (£3.25), a game consomme with cheese straws, without any subsequent complaint.

Her main course, which she later pronounced as being excellent, was Friture de Coquilles St Jacques an Persil et Coulis de Tomate (£11.50), deep fried scallops with parsky and tomato coulis. For a main course, I chose Grenadin de When I are there recently, I tender veal mignons with ham began with Les Salades des and cheese on top served with a

Gaume will be serving a special menu to demure piano accompaniment, £55.

The Inn on the Park (01-499 0888): The Four Seasons offers fillet of beef or goose as alternatives to turkey on Christmas Day, six-courses £42, children under 12, half price. On New Year's Eve, Lanes restaurant will have special buffets, a five-piece band and pipers, £75. Price includes three half-bottles of wine each and novelties".
The Inter-Continental (01-

409 3131) has full Christmas lunch in Le Soufflé, £35 per person, £18 for a child, with Joe Stein on piano. New Year's Eve gournet dinner with dancing to the David St James trio costs £65 a head. Hamilton's discotheque runs from 9.30pm to 3am, £50 to include all drinks, champagne, and breakfast (no dinner)

The Ritz (01-493 8181) is fully booked for Christmas innch (£37), but has places for dinner in the evening (£27.50). On Boxing Day the Ritz restaurant will be serving a smorgasbord with music by the band, £27.50. There will also be a tea dance, with cabaret, £10.50. On New Year's Eve Dickson in cabaret, £60, while American carnival, £65, while there is a black tie gala dinner the Roof Restaurant has a gala in the Chelsea Room Bernard with dancing to Runcible

carrots, cauliflower and mangetout. A bottle of Muscadet de Sevres et Maine, 1982 (£14.50), provided a suitable, if unremarkable accompaniment.

The restaurant is expensive, obliging crowd of waiters and a feast of good food. It will be closed from December 24 until January 4, except on New Year's Eve, when a special sixcourse dinner-dance at £65 a head will take place, (Reservations 01-409 1290).

Michael Crozier

Spoon, cabaret, Gurkha pipers, fireworks, streamers and novelties, £65. On New Year's Day there is another tea dance. £10.50, and four-course dinner

with students' music, £26. The Savoy (01-836 4343) has carol singers in the courtyard on December 19. Christmas lunch, £35, and Christmas dinner with in the Grill. New Year's Evedinner has seven courses, two bands, herald trumpeters, and

The Sheraton Park Tower (01-235 8050) has a candlelit Christmas Eve dinner, £18.50, and offers a free night's stay in the hotel for New Year's Eve diners' who will also get champagne, Scottish pipers and the Art Fairbanks band for their

One restaurant that makes a decorations, and is more crowded than ever as a result is Cafe des Amis du Vin, Hanover Place, Covent Garden (01-379 3444), and one that makes a special festive effort with the food is Keats, Downshire Hill, Hampstead (01-435 3544), where an 11-course dinner on Christmas Eve is £28; a similar gastronomic extravaganza on New Year's Eve is fully booked.

Robin Young

Out and About/Fishing

Hooked on the style of a gentleman angler

appearance could fairly be described as little short of sartorial perfection. This piaca-torial Beau Brummell ambled towards the water in a finely cut sports jacket and natty tweed hat. A waistcoat kept out the chill breeze, and as further protection my man had tucked a silk cravat beneath his chin.

So well turned out was he that I would be prepared to swear someone had patiently ironed the beautiful creases in his please and the swear transfer in the please in the p This apparition among the mud-caked, grass-stained, shambling individuals that I usually encounter came to mind again when someone mentioned

the proximity of Christmas and ideal presents an angler might like to find tucked down his waders. Now, I have no great desire to look like Jermyn Street's vision of the gentleman at play - being myself a mud-caked, grass-stained shambler - but

this fellow was not only beautifully dressed, he was also immaculately equipped to fish. And so S. Claus need look no further for a list of my wants. The two essential pieces of tackle, rod and reel, came from that famous emporium of the

great and good angler, Hardy's of Pall Mall. A place of burnished wood and glass cases, the Hardy shop, if one can be so vulgar as to use the word "shop", might be described as the Harrods of the angling

I have always had a yearning for rods which can be easily carried and stored ready for use. During the long summer even-ings there is nothing more pleasant then to slip away after work for an evening of fishing. but is it wise to leave an once went in search of a flashy



back of a car all day?

My man was carrying the answer. The rod was a 7ft graphite Smuggler designed to break down into six pieces and fit into a pocket. Light-weight · rods made of graphite usually lack the stiffness often needed to cast accurately with a dry fly over a trout in a stream. Because of the number of spigots the Smuggler has a

tighter feel than most light rods and is a pleasure to hold. If the seasonal powers that be were unable to oblige with the 7ft version on Christmas Day I could be consoled with its 9ft Sin reservoir cousin. Both are available direct from Hardy Bros (Alnwick) Ltd, 61 Pall Mall, London SW1, or from most large tackle shops and Hardy dealers. The 7ft Smuggler is priced at £95.05 and the 9ft Sin at £107.80.

Sin at £107.80. In either case the reel would be a Hardy's Marquis. When I

spring-loaded to retrieve line automatically, I was told by an honest tackle dealer that a reel is a reel is a reel. In other words it is nothing more than a receptacle for line and I should save my money.

I had cause to remember his words later when I bought a cheap Japanese imitation of the American reel which collapsed with a very nasty "boing" the

first time I used it.

The Marquis is the simple dealers for £37.43.

And so we have rod, reel, line and fly box. There is one other thing about it apart from the set and fly box and fly box. There is one other thing however, which the well-dressed angler did not have and think I would like. It is called rather stylish writing on the dressed angler did not have and back. It would do its job for, which I would like. It is called years to come. The price varies luck from £32.70 to £36.90, My last sight of the man who depending on the line size had everything was a hunched required.

Ever since the advent of the getting hooked just above the plastic-coated fly line the craval. question of colour has kept a

generation of fishing writers and experts in constant employ-ment, and I can already hear the cries of fury.

The essence of the argument

is what a trout can see as it rises towards the surface. Bright, unnatural colours are thought to warn the fish off a fly but on the other hand bright colours can be seen more clearly by the angler. Since I do not have 20:20 vision and I like the Cortland's. suppleness. I would stake my future on pink and hang the most tackle shops from about

. Most anglers gradually build up quite a collection of fly boxes, ranging from old cigar boxes to wonderful creations in plastic and foam, but the refugee from Tailor and Cutter had a Wheatley, and a Wheatley for dry flies at that.

The box has individual compartments for each type of fly and each compartment has a little trap door on a spring device. I have the plastic French imitation and last summer the plastic expanded, the doors popped open and several gross of best size 18 Midges disap-peared in the wind. The Wheatley box, with 32 compart-

figure being escorted away in The line used by the elegant the direction of the nearest fisherman was a Cortland 444, casualty department after walkdistinguished by its pink colour. ing straight into a fly line and

Stewart Tendler

Out and About/Steam railways

Enthusiasm preserved despite failure at points

Introducing the subject of preserved steam railways in what is intended to be the first of a series of regular columns, I propose to put nostalgia on one side and talk mainly about the blood, sweat and tears that make it all possible. Not

forgetting the money. Happily all the casual enthusiast notices is that year by year there are more opportunities for taking a ride behind
a steam engine chugging
through idyllic countryside and
boo sucks to British Rail who tried to close the line. If only it

Steam Railway) reports several

economic logic.
In Derbyshire a body called Peak Rail has been trying to Board. The board's verdict was revive the Buxton to Mallock Railway through the Peak District National Park. It is one of the most ambitious preserting the realms of fantasy". To officials and board members of the most ambitious preserting the realms of fantasy". To officials and board members of the most ambitious preserting the realms of fantasy". To officials and board members of the most ambitious preserting the realms of fantasy. vation projects yet, the back. Within five days it had Winchester route, the line has restoration of 20 miles of prepared an alternative plan, been dogged by financial troubformer Midland Railway main line, taking in five tunnels and



The November issue of that itself at Buxton and Matlock excellent magazine Steam stations, where locomotives absorbed in a rival publication, yard are being brought back to Steam Railway) reports several working life. In March the stubbornly refusing to go under. first complete loco, an 0-6-0

subject somehow overcoming had drawn up a feasibility study fail, closure may follow. for the line which was submit-

sympathetic consideration and was extended by a similar the scheme remains alive. was extended by a similar distance to Medstead and Four The West Somerset is a Marks

different case - an established railway struggling to avoid Hants company is whether, in liquidation. The line is the its shaky financial position, it longest privately run stretch in should try to consolidate, or go Britain, a route of pearly 20 ahead as soon as possible with miles from the resort of the final stretch to Alton. Large Minehead to Bishop's Lydeard mear Taunton. It has only once made an operating profit since it opened and 1983; with traffic down by 20 per cent, will be revenue to pay the money back. another year in the red.

could run profitably but for the history of preserved steam lines milistone of the annual rent currently £17,500 - which it began in earnest in the late World (soon, alas, to be bought from the Barry scrap- pays to Somerset County Council. A plea to the council to waive the rent for a few years to cases of schemes in trouble but company took delivery of its give a breathing space was stubbornly refusing to go under. first complete loco, an 0-6-0 refused and the West Somerset That is the story of the Hunslet But six months later has decided that the only way to preservation movement these the future of the project was survive is to buy the line. The past 20 years or so: boundless thrown into doubt.

Shareholders have been asked to determination and love of the A consultant for Peak Rail raise a further £135,000. If they

Recent developments on the ted to the Peak Park Planning Mid-Hants or "Watercress" line prepared an alternative plan, been dogged by financial troub-which extended the construction less which have delayed progress. tion period from two years to It finally opened with a three five and set lower borrowing and a quarter mile stretch from

targets. The board has promised Alresford to Ropley; this year it

The issue before the Midsums have been raised at the

These are the sort of episodes The railway reckons that it that have punctuated the almost since the movement 1950s but for all the talk of crisis, no line has actually succumbed. The determination of the people who run these

railways is remarkable. . There are now more than 40 steam railways in Britain and they are enjoyed by between three and a half and four million people a year. The preceding paragraphs are not intended to cast a damper, merely to point out that such lines do not function by magic. Next time you take a journey into the past, clambering into a wooden Victorian coach behind a wheezing tank engine, spare a thought for the hours of work that make it happen.

Peter Waymark

THE TWO RONNIES:

the Lost Auk", BBC1, 8.10-9pm.

HOPKINS: Peter Gain's one-man show, acclaimed at the Edinburgh Festival,

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Hopkins and includes his poems.

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snooker. The presentation is being

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today and tomorrow. The pendants

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2.30pm today, 10.30am tomorrow.

GENUINE FAKES: Tom Keating Is

making a bid to restore his finances by putting the contents of his studio up for sale. There are pastiches of Constable, Degas, Titian and many more, a charmer of Tom's mother batting a class of Cuinness with

embrandt, and some pictures not

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mitating any of his beloved Old

THEATRE QUIZ: The

against the Royal Shakespeare Company in a gulz devised by Sheridan Morley. Joss

representing the NT and Shells

Hancock is among those playing for the RSC. But the audience has

the chance to outwit the panellists and win prizes. Cottesioe Theatre,

OLIVER: Ron Moody recreates the

role of Fagin in this major revival of Lional Bart's musical. Peter Cos

directs Meg Johnson, Geoffrey Toone, Aldwych (836 5404), Opens today at 7.30pm, Until Jan 14, Mon-

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made by Bobby Charlton, BBC 1, 8.40-10,10pm.

Monday

Today

NATIONAL CAT SHOW: The biggest one-day cat event attracts 2,000 entrants for classes ranging from best in each of the 80 or so breeds to healthlest pet and most beautiful colour. Longhaired blues, curly-coated rexes, white-footed Burmese and others compete to be champion of champions, Olympia, Kensington, London W14 (373 8141). 10.30am-5.30pm, Tickets £1.50 adults; 80p children.

INTERNATIONAL GYMNASTICS: Gymnasts from China, Japan, Cuba, the USSR and Britain display their Olympic routines in the Coca-Cola international competition, the first international since the world championships, won by the Chinese. Wembley Arena, Wembley, Middlesex (902 1234). Today and tomorrow, 2pm. Tickets £3.50-£6. Tomorrow

FA CUP: Reaches its FA CUP: Reaches its second round with plenty of non-league survivors eager to make further progress at the expense of third and fourth division. sides. The potential giant killers include Harrow Borough at home to Newport County, Altrincham who visit Darlington, and Chelmsford City away to Gillingham. The draw for the third d can be heard live on Radio 2



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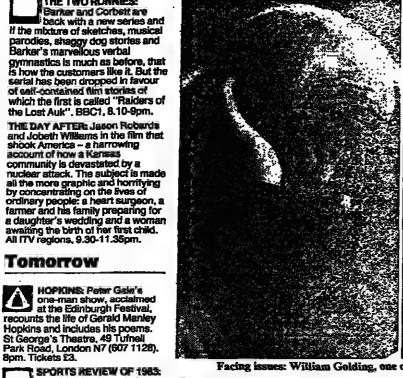
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THE WEEK AHEAD



Facing issues: William Golding, one of the guests discussing current events in a Sou Bank Show special (Wednesday)

directed farce has been playing to good houses for months and the good nouses for months and use cast is now headed by James Bolam, Ian Ogilvy, Stratford Johns, Carol Hawkins, Royce Mills, Helen Gill, Sam Cox and Stuart Sherwin. Criterion (930 3216). Opens today at 8pm, Mon-Fri at 8pm, Sat at 5,30pm and 8,30pm; matinées Thurs at 2.30pm,

SPORTS REVIEW OF 1983: A rapid skim through the outstanding moments of the last 12 months is the prelude to the announcement of the thirtieth EBC Sports Personality of the Year chosen, as usual, by the votes of viewers. Among the candidates are athletes gold medallists Daley Thompson and Steve Cram; world ice dance champions Torvill and Dean; and Steve Davis from snooker. The presentation is being Tuesday

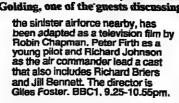
DICKENS ORIVE: Members of the Dickens Fellowship and their associates dressed in Victorian costume indested in victorian costume ride through London in a coach, leaving Dickens House in Doughty Street, WC1 at 2pm. They go to St Paul's Cathedral, take tea at the Savoy and process through the Wort Field in St Debrid. the West End to St Peter's, Eaton Square for carols, readings from A Christmas Carol and hot mince ples at 6.30 pm.

CONSERVATION: Sir John Summerson, curator of the Soane Museum and eminent architectural historian, talks about the buildings of the 1930s, in his discussion of changing attitudes to conservation over the last half-century he asks whether the urge to preserve has gone too far. Friends House, Euston Road (opposite Euston Station), London NW1. 7pm. £3.

ROUTINE PUNCTUATED BY ORGIES: A phrase originally coined by Aidous Huxley and taken over by Lord Rothschild to describe the work of the Central Policy Review Staff, better known as the Think Tank, of which he was the first director. The which he was the first director. The Think Tank was created in 1971 by Edward Heath and killed this year by Mrs Thatcher. Peter Hennesay of *The Times* traces its history. Radio 3, 7-7.45pm.

NO PLACE LIKE HOME: New comedy series about a middle-aged couple, played by William Gaunt and Patricla Garwood, who are looking forward to each other's undivided attention as the last of their four grown-up hildren prepares to leave home. But it does not work out exactly as they expect. The writer is Jon Watkins, whose previous credits include Bless This House and Terry and June. BBC1, 7.40-8.10pm. THE AERODROME: Rex Warray's famous novel, a black comedy of the near future in which a quiet

Cotawold village is threatened by

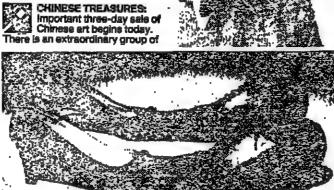


Wednesday

Tooled and stamped bindings, painted lacquer covers, decorated title pages, marbled paper, calligraphy and illustrated folios are exhibited to

demonstrate the way the Islamic book was constructed from its beginnings up to the twentieth century. Among the illustrations are four folios from the magnificent sixteenth-century "Houghton Shahnamah". Room 47, Victoria and Albert Museum, Cromwell Seed J. pages SW7 (599 971). Road, London SW7 (589 6371). Mon-Thurs and Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 2.30-6pm, closed Fri. Free. Ends March 4. PHILIP GARNER: The American

artist and author of The Better Living Catalogue and Utopia comes to London for three weeks to exhibit his absurd inventions. Including a Cap-for-Two and a Munch-o-matic sandwich holder for the busy typist. Mr Garner will also be assembling new products from objects found around London. The lerinouse Project. Victoria and Albert Museum, Cromwell Road, London SW7 (581 5273). Mon-Thurs and Sat 10am-5.30pm, Sun 2.30-5.30pm, closed Fri. Free. Ends



Shoes for clumsy dancing partners, sunglasses for the motorist who has everything: Philip Garner's inventions at the Bollerhouse

fifteenth and sixteenth-coury red lacquer, some important subture, good Tang pottery, includit a fine camel, and examples of theuch sought after Yuan and Minglue and write porcelains of the fourteenth and fifteenth cennies. Christie's, King Street, Long, SW1 (839 9060) at 11am and 2.30pm today and tomorrow,nd

Sculpture of every date is suchnly coming into fashion and prices: Victorian works took off at Sotheby's major autumn sale to weeks ago. The sculpture include at the back of their less important at the back of their less important painting sale today offers an opportunity to get in on the act. Price estimates range from £300, £4,000. Sotheby's New Bond Street, London W1 (493 8080)

DOLLS: A Miss World line-up of dolls parade for sale today. A Swiss metal doll, a French Dream Baby doll and an English fabric doll join wooden dolls, sleeping dolls, leading events and issues of the brown-eyed and blue-eyed dolls.



the lunder of the documentary, the Lit was the meeting ground for a renrkable collection of talent, include Norman McLaren, Harry Watt, asii Wright, Humphrey Jenning, W. H. Auden and Benjarn Britten. BBC2, 9.30-1(30pm. UROPEAN FOOTBALL CAMPIONSHIP: The key mitch tonight is Wales v Yugosiav, at Cardiff, With England: cottand and Northern Ireland alredy eliminated, Wales are the lasthance for British

representation at the finals in France next-ear. But they must beat Yugosivis to make sure of

qualifying. Hihlights of the game are on Sportsight, BBC1,

Bridge

SKIING FROM SCRATCH: A series

of 15 one-day courses for beginners, from 10am to 3pm with a short break for lunch. Crystal Palace National Sports Centre, Norwood, London SE19 (778 0131), £15, booking essential.

THE AM INSPECTOR CALLS:

J. B. Priestley's mystery play revived. Alan Strachan directs a cast including David Swift, Margaret Tyzack, William Lucas,

Patrick Pearson, Jenny Quayle, Peter Woodward, Sarah Kenyon, Greenwich Theatre, Crooms Hill, London SE10 (358 7755). Preview

today 7.45pm, opens Thurs 7pm. Until Jan 28, Mon-Sat 7.45pm.

past 12 months. The interviewees

range from William Golding to Si

Richard Attentorough and Boy leorge to Billy Connolly. The

int of the cameras. Channel 4,

TH GPO STORY: A programme

Brish documentary movement of the 330s. Led by John Grierson,

ogramme has also

ARTS REVIEW: Melvyn Bragg and his South Bank

Series ends Jan 6

Thursday

COMPUTER FAIR: The latest equipment for those with home computers is on exhibition and for sale, including software, hardware, peripherals and add-ons. Dragon Data is showing its 64 K-Byte version of the Dragon Micro and Level 9 Computing demonstrates five new puzzle adventures.
Wembley Conference Centre.
Wembley, Middlesex (902 1234). 10am-6pm (until 8pm on Fri). Adults 22.50, children under 16 and pensioners £1.50. Ends Dec 18.

SILENT CINEMA 1916-1926: The bill of fare for this four-day conference at the University of East Anglia includes 16 tantalizing silent films by Lubitsch, Mauritz Stiller and Victor Sjoström (director of *The Wind*). Details from Film Studies. University of East Anglia, Norwich NR4 7TJ (0503 56161).

NEVER SAY NEVER AGAIN: Sean Connery returns to the role of James Bond in Jack Schwartzman's film. See page 17.

SHOWJUMPING: The Olympia

Championships, one of the most popular annual International horse shows, has attracted a distinguished entry including Harvey Smith, Nick Skelton, John Estimated prices range from £15 to Whitaker, Malcolm Pyrah and David Broome. This evening's main event is the Norwich Union Turkey £2,000. Phillips, 7 Blenheim Street, London W1 (629 6602) at noon. Stakes, one round and a jump-off against the clock. Olympia, Kensington, London W14 (373 8141). Today 7pm, Fri-Sun 1.30pm and 7pm. £3-£12. Television coverage on BBC1 tonight, 11.20pm-12,10am,

SPECIAL OCCASIONS
John Alderton and Jan
Waters lead in a new
comedy by Bernard Slade, who also directs. Fourteen short scenes tell of 10 years in the relationship between a husband and wife who stay close even after divorce. Ambassadors (\$36 1171). Cpens today at 8pm. Until Feb 11, Mon-Fri at 8pm, Sat at 5.30 and 8.30pm,

A FLAME TO THE PHCENIX: Film for Show team switch channels television written by Murray to present the first programme of its kind in which personalities from the arts come together to recall the Smith and directed by Will Brayne which uses the fate of a country estate in Poland on the eve of the Second World War to Illuminate the tragedy of that heroic nation. The leading parts of a countess and a refired general are played by Frederick Traves and Ann Firbank, Channel 4. ommissioned a design from David bekney which he will create in

Friday

JAWS III D: Sharks alip into Sea World holiday complex in Florida and terrify the crowds in the third Jaws film, to be notbout letters and parcels but theipo Film Unit and its role in the screened in 3-D in many cinema: Joe Aives directs Dennis Quald, Bess Armstrong, Simon
MscCorkindale and Louis Gossett
Jnr. Cert PG. Plaza Plccadilly
Circus (437 1234) in 3-D. Also on ceneral release:

Hazel O'Connor has written the songs and plays the lead in Bob Mason's bleck comedy about the Government's take-over of television after a major civil disaster. Suggested as a show for those too old for pantomime and too young to stay at home. Tricycle Theatre, 259 Kilburn High Road, London NW6 (328 8626). Opens today at 8pm. Until Jan 21. Mon-Sat 8pm (7pm on Dec 20), no performances Dec 24-27 or Jan 2.

a fortnight.

November 21:

V. Korchnol. Q.P.Queen's Indian Defence. N-KB3 2 P-Q84 P-K3 P-QN3 4 N-83 B-N2

Preventing Black from playing B-N5 and so transposing to a kind of Nimzoindian Defence with strong pressure on White's

Now that White has prevented him from playing B-N5 he develops this Bishop too on

Curiously enough this and the following move do not turn out well for White. He would do

But this, ruining as it does his pawn structure, is a bad idea. especially in view of what now happens. Correct was 140-0.

which, in view of the scattered nature of White's pawns, is purely temporary.

ParP 16 0-0 BarP 18 8-KR6 KMB 30 G-O465 P-KR3 22 N-K4 N-RG 34 G-K3

powerful Knight by 24 BaN.

A fine lactical stroke which wins a pawn and in particular, a

The ending now is a simple

win for Black.

White resigns.

Harry Golombek

At home/Photography

Flash of inspiration

There is no better way of has this facility) in order to immortalizing a Christmas bounce light off the ceiling. This morning filled with excited will give a softer effect and contented grandparents and eager hands explor-- subject, but remember when

Of course indoor pictures can be lit with the aid of a flashgun. but there is still the problem of sorting out the balance of flash and camera settings, a procedure made no easier by any amount of Christmas spirit.

Now, however, the age of uncertainty has been replaced by the age of the auto flashgun. These ingenious devices have a small window or "eye" located at the front which goes by the tongue-twisting name of a "thyristor". It is this which does the balancing act . . . in a flash. All the photographer has

to do is select a camera aperture



emain to watch out for First, check that the shutter is at the correct synchro speed, on some cameras a 60th or 125th of a second, on others indicated by a small bolt-of-lightning symbol. Second, check that the camera and flashgun are set for the same film speed (ASA). Third, when selecting an aperture decide what is the maximum distance you need to cover. Set the flashgun for the greatest expected distance. Read off the choice of apertures available (usually three or more) and choose one to suit the depth-of-

When it comes to taking the picture, always be sure the thyristor is pointed directly at the subject. Best results are achieved with the flashgun held high to avoid red eyes in colour pictures, or by tilting the head

avoid ugly shadows behind the ing presents than by photo-graphing it - if you can get the light right. by photo-allow for is the total from camera to ceiling to subject.

Take care too with backlit subjects. Computerized eyes are | 0310973 not infallible and the thyristor may include the backlighting in its calculation, causing underex-

The solution to this problem is the even more clever "dedicated flash". Designed for use with specific cameras its major innovation has been the addition of "off the film' metering, whereby the micro electronics of the flashgun and camera work in conjunction to calculate exposure at the film surface, ensuring absolute accu-

racy in all conditions. It follows that there are a In response to East's \$0, number of points to look for West continued with the \$2. when buying a flashgun: ls it capable of both auto

 Can it be separated from the camera and used with a synch lead - so that it can be held Does the head tilt? • Is it "dedicated" to your

Other useful specifications to consider are size, variety of power sources (batteries, rechargeable, mains), the inclusion of a zoom head to channel or spread the light for use with a telephoto or wide-angle lens and to instil confidence a "sufficient light" indicator which glows to show enough flash power is being used. Surprisingly these features can be found on equipment costing less than £35 as well as

on professional flashguns at more than £100. more than £100.

Good cheap models include the Nissin 21A (£13), the Vivitar 2500 (£27). Hanimex TZ1-34 (£30). Adequate for most tasks are the Sunpak 30DX (£45), the versatile Vivitar 4600 (£65). National PE 3875 (£669) and Braup 340 SCA 387S (£68) and Braun 340 SCA (£65). To meet any situation the Metz 45 CT5 (£135), or National PE 480SG (£125) are firm professional favourites. These flashguns are compatible

with most cameras.

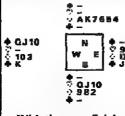
Times when you can count on success

Rubber Bridge. Game all. open the bidding on Dealer South

♦ A42 ↑ KQJ1065 • 882 Opening lead A

Few British experts would # K982 pass the South hand originally, which makes North's support at the five level surprisingly trusting.

Declarer ruffed, cashed the A and ruffed a spade, returned to and manual operation - to his hand with a club ruff and allow for special lighting situdummy. When declarer played a trump. West found himself on lead in this six-card ending.



With the superficial notion of shortening declarer's trumps, he continued with the 🛊 Q. But declarer ruffed, drew the outstanding trump, and with the help of the benign 2-2 diamond break made the remaining

Seeing all four hands, it is asy to see that a diamond ontinuation would lock declarer in dummy. Then East could not be prevented from ruffing the third diamond to score the setting trick.

How could West tell? He knew that South had no more black cards. His original distri bution could only have been five hearts and four diamonds or six hearts and three dia-monds. The latter is infinitely more probable because only the wild man of Borneo enters the bidding at the three level on a Roy Cuckow live card suit. Surely the

Counting the unseen hands is as indispensable in defence as in dummy play. Suggested defence relies on East had no difficuly in taking five tricks. As it was he led the $\Phi 2$ and the onus layon East to find ∳Axx °KQJ10x± °Qxx

> That hand required little more than elementary attention. My next example demands both counting and foresight. Rubber Bridge. Game all and 60 all. Dealer West:

Guilty as charged.

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West's three club bid is doubtful but it could have reaped a handsome if unde- have at least two clubs. As West served reward. If West had led a elected to support clubs rather spade, the defence would have than spades, he can have at

and the onus layon East to find the correct continuation. When and therefore one heart, he returned the 14 the defence Having successfully

West foresaw that if they failed to cash the VA at once, declarer would dispose of his losing heart on the established queen of clubs. Much as he wished to play a stade, he had to play a heart and hope that East had the \$KQ a well as the ♥A. As it went, delarer was able to establish dunmy's long heart, which togethe with the parking place for his three

losing spades. Notice the difference if East cashes the VA before eturning a club. West switch's to a spade, and the acc of damonds is an insuperable obsacle to declarer's attempts to ustablish the hearts before the defence can take their fifth trick.

How could East tel? By careful counting. Declare must have six diamonds to justify rebidding an unsupported bro ken suit. From West's lead of the #2, declarer is known to

most three stades, leaving declarer with four. Six dia-monds, two clubs, four spades,

Having successfully completed the deduction, the mechanics would have been less demanding.

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Chess Conjuring up a real sensation The Acorn Computer World Chess Championship semi-

finals now in progress at the

Great Eastern Hotel in Liver-

pool Street, London, are the

most prestigious chess events held in this country since the International Team Tourna-ment (later the Criess Olympiad) of 1927. I use the word prestigious to the in its modern and senses, since it derivative needed little less than a conjuring trick to have them played here after the dead-ends resulting from disagreement between the Soviet Chess Federation and the World Chess Federation President, All honeur then to David Anderton. Ray Keene and Dominic Lawson, who seem to have accomplished the mighty feat of finding nearly £80,000 sponsorship from Acorn Computers, an appropriate venue and a team of organizers, all in the space of

It would indeed have been a disaster had the chess world been deprived of matches between such fine players as Garry Kasparov, Viktor Korchnoi. Vassily Smyslov and Zoltan Ribli, all of whom had very high Elo ratings in the last editions issued by FIDE in July

Here is how Korchnoi created a sensation by beating Kasparov in the first same on White: G. Kasparov, Black:

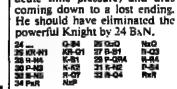
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a long diagonal. 8 E-N5ch P-R3 9 B-03 10 P-K4 NuN 11 PzN 12 B-N5

better to play B-N5ch. Q-Q3 13 P-K5

An excellent pawn sacrifice

Probably overlooking Black's reply (Kasparov was now under acute time pressure) and thus



If 35 BxN P-QN4.

36 H-R7ch 36 H-R7ch 36 H-R07 40 K-83 42 K-Q2 44 KxP 46 P-R4 46 K-Q4 80 H-R6 51 K-Q5

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FINANCE AND INDUSTRY

Executive Editor Kenneth Fleet

Japanese faith fans Australian dollar

The Australian Government has bowed to the inevitable and floated the Australian dollar in the foreign exchange market. This week alone £1 billion worth of currency flowed in adding to the £3.75 billion of speculative funds that had taken the exchange rate to a dangerously high level. That may seem small by London standards but in Australia only six banks are licensed to trade in foreign exchange and of those, four really matter.

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Some merchant banks had established a "hedge" market in Australian dollars and were circumventing Canberra's strict foreign exchange dealing rules by trading forward, particularly in the small but significant offshore, or Euro-Australian dollar market.

The strength of the Australian dollar owes almost everything to the faith the Japanese have in Australia and its economy. Prior to the 10 per cent devaluation of the dollar in March the Japanese had been big buyers and they

have sustained their demand since.

Australia's huge capital needs and the high level of Government borrowing have kept long-term interest rates a couple of points above New York rates. At the same time the Australian Government has tried to deter speculation by keeping short-term rates unrealiscically low. On Thursday Australian banks were quoting negative rates. Yesterday, only ½ per cent was offered for seven-day money. Australia's stability and its future potential are prompting the thought that the country ought to have a major capital market of its own, Mr Paul Keating, Australia's Federal Treasurer, said he was attracted to the idea but had yet to make a decision.

The degree to which the Japanese role has influenced events can be gauged from the movement of the Australian dollar against the US dollar. At the time of the March devaluation the rate was 80 US cents to one Australian dollar. Immediately after yesterday's decision to float, the rate was at 91 cents and still rising.

The weakness of the pound against the US dollar caused a disproportionate move in the sterling-SA rate, the pound; dropping three cents to \$A1.57.

On the stock markets in London and Sydney mining and agricultural shares fell by up to 15p each, reflecting the view that revaluation is a threat to their export earnings. Mr Michael Tong, senior manager at the Australia and New Zealand Banking Corp. in London one of the big four foreign exchange dealers, thought that current exchange rates were reasonable but were unlikely to remain stable. He thought that Australia's Labour Government would endeavour to bring rates back down. "Too much depends on it", he said. Mr Tong agreed that the pressure on the Australian Government to establish a more widely based capital market would grow.

BA take-off delayed

After several weeks of furious speculation, the Government is finally about to give us the first concrete details of its plans for the privatization of British Airways. Mr Nicholas Ridley, the Transport Secretary. is expected to make an announcement in the House of Commons early next week, confirming that the flotation on the stock market is still on, but that it is unlikely to happen until the mammoth British Telecom sale next autumn is out of the

Several parts of the jigsaw are now in place. Mr Ridley will be offering 100 per cent of the company, rather than the 51 per cent envisaged when the Government, first produced its privatization legislation that was in the balmy days three years ago before the airline industry went into its traumatic and for some airlines terminal

The Government is not quarrelling with estimates that the sale could be worth £900m. As for timing, the plan is to transform BA from its present status as a public corporation to that of a public limited company next April.

It has been clear for some time that the campaign by Lord King, chairman of British Airways, to dislodge British Telecom from the top billing in the, 1984, privatization show had failed.

The likely date for floating BA - at the end of next year - could easily well slip back towards the middle of 1985. Timing must be left flexible, even if in practice the actual number of possible "slots" for issue of BA's size is limited.

The Government would like to get BA off its hands as soon as it can, but it cannot predict the outcome of the Telecom issue and any after-effects. Nor can it be certain that, despite Lord King's success in restoring BA to a position of apparent profit, there will not be a sudden relapse in the still precarious condition of the world airline industry.

As for the City, it will be watching most closely for news of what the Government proposes to do with BA's debt. The intention appears to be to pay off some of the £1,000m mountain of outstanding loans from proceeds of the sale, but final details of the capital reconstruction have yet to be worked out.

More time to ponder

The 79,000 shareholders of Trafalgar House and Peninsular and Orient Steam Navigation are going to have to wait until February to find out whether the unwelcome bid by Trafalgar for P&O last May has been cleared by the Monopolic and Mergers Commission. Mr Normal Tebbit, the Secretary of State for Trace and Industry, has agreed that the reporting period for the reference should be extended from December 20 to February 20, 1984.

Both sides were convinced that the commission could and would lave reached its conclusions and writter its report by the earlier date. Mr Jeffrey Sterling, chairman of P&O, expressed his disappointment at the delay which he sees "a distraction to management. He said: "I had hoped this would be dealt with rapidly and enable us to continue running the business".

Though the stock market believes that the delay will give extra time for two to shore up its defences, Mr Sterling flaimed:
"We are perfectly prepared to ace any

onslaught now".

At Trafalgar House, a spokesman said:
"We do think this will be very fustrating for P&O shareholders, as they would want o see the matter resolved a soon as possible. We are still awaiting the outcome with interest. We have been very busy and have cooperated with the Honopolies Commission fully."

The two companies have spent some £2m in their presentations to the Commission and both have been jockeying for position in expedition of a clearance, reckoned by Mr Nigel Broackes, chairman at Trafalgar, to be a 75 per cent

Trafalgar's original all share (five for four) offer, if revived and successful, would leave P&O's 47,00) shareholders with 46 per cent of the compined group.

WALL STREET

Lower trend continues

New York (Reuter) - Wall Street stock prices were lower in active trading as the market continued a selloff of recent

The Dow Jones industrial average, which dropped nearly 12 points on Thursday, was off about one point to about 1261 in early trading yesterday.

Mattel fell 1/8 to 5-3/8 after reporting a large third-quarter loss and saying it expected a deficit in the next quarter.

Blue chip stocks were aided by the strong performanceof IBM shares.
IBM, which on Thursday

predicted a 14 per cent rise in 1984 sales, was up 2-1/4 to 121. The company also said it would repurchase some stock.

INTEREST RATES

Domestic rates: Bank base rates 9 Finance houses base rate 9% Discount market loans week

3 month interbank 9/2-9/8 Euro-currency rates: 3 month dollar 10/16-10/16 3 month DM 6/16-6/16 3 month Fr F13-12/4-121/2

US reises Bank prime rate 11.00 Fed tunds 9y8 Treasury long bond 100,332-

100,7/32 ECGD Fixed Rate Sterling Export Finance Scheme IV Average reference rate for interest period November 2 to December 6, 1983 inclusive: 9.350 per cent.

Broker may widen field

The mari Group, an alu-minium extrusion and distri-ICFC, Moracrest and West

bution jompany, is planning to Midlands County Council pen-

return to the stock market for a sion fund, have put up £4m of

share duote after an absence the purchase price for 48 per

Over 260 of the group's 1,400 available to employees in the employees put up a minimum National Freight Corporation of 4,000 each for a combined bought from the Government

state of 52 per cent. Four by its staff for £53m in 1981.

backing of four City institutions shares for employees.

- in buying the company back for fbm.

NEWS IN BRIEF

review its future strategy against the proposal changes in Stock Exchange ules whatch are designed to open the market to wider partipation. It promises to no influediate announce-ment. The difference between what it sees as desirable and what is practical.

W. Greenvell, one of Britain's top 10 sockbroking firms yesterday confirmed the report in The Timeshat it was in talks which may ead to non-Stock Exchange members taking a significant stike.

Greenwells have set up a special executive committee to review its future strategy against on Monday to accept the Reed

on Monday to accept the Reed The Stenhouse directors say in the defence decument that

they "have made a number of interested parties aware that we would give serious consider-ation to an alternative offer." In that is practical.

But so far, after nearly a month, savings. Eastern will set up a no counter-bidder has appeared. wage investment programme

Employees buy back company for £5m

cent of the ordinary shares and

This is similar to the share dealing facility which was made

Amari plans return to SE The majority of Aman's business is in Britain but the group also has small subsidi-aries in Canada, Germany and the Netherlands. Pretax profits

this year are estimated at £2m

against little more than breake-

more than 10 years.

In 972 Amari was swallowed by the big mining exploration group Selection
Trust after a £3.3m bid. This in next year. Stockbroker Kitchen & Aither which has been advising ven in 1982 while sales will top turn as acquired by British Aitken, which has been advising Amari has 22 stockholdign Petrolum for more than £420m the directors and employees in 1980.

Nov. after a year of complex with BP and the investors, has outlets throughout the country, a big manufacturing facility at Sanquhar in Dumfriesshire and smaller ones near Newcastle and in Staffordshire. negotations, staff and manage-menthave succeeded - with the provide a limited market in the

Mrs Brenday Langley, the group's finance director, said yesterday prospects for 1984 are "excellent". Gross assets at the end of 1983 are expected to

Building societies to set up Isle of Man offshoots

ing societies at taking the from Reykjavik to Harrow from revolutionary sip of setting up investing Isle of Man socties which will be free to iv interest to are playing down the advan-investors withit deduction of tages to British investors of

Halifax's an Leicester's Isle of Man "spasored" societies the Inland Revenue that this is expect to oph their doors for business earl next year. Investment will be popen to everyone Halifax confirms that its new

Leicester s.d: "There will be with the home-based money nothing preenting a mainland funds, which offer less than 9 resident, reardless of his tax position, firm investing in the Isle of Mal society, "We will be able to per interest gross and

Opec pact

fails to

alay fears

rom David Young

Oilcompanies are expected to delde next week whether to

presshead with demands for a

further cut in the North Sea

price after the decision by the

Organization of Petroleum Experting countries to retain its

prie and production agreement

formother year.

he continued weakness of oil demand and the apparent

cariousness of the Opec deal

ces could be forced lower in

In Geneva yesterday Opec,

hich will next meet at a full

hinisterial session on July 10,

ave Mr Kamal Hassan Mag-

hur, its new president, authority to call another meeting if he agreement reached in Geneva

turns out to be as fragile as

some observers suggest.

The main threat to the

agreement is the volatile situ-

ation in Iran. Although the

Iranian delegation signed yes-

terday's agreement after tele-

phone consultation with Teh-

ran, Opec is aware that the

Iran still feels that it should

have been allowed to increase

its production quote of 2.4

million barrels a day within the

overall Opec quota of 17.5

In addition, international oil traders at the Geneva meeting

as observers are planning to

visti Tehran in the next few

weeks to discuss new long-term

contracts.

Opec, however, feels that Mr

Maghur, the Libyan Oil Minis-

ter, will be more likely to call : meeting of world demand increases in the spring to a level

requiring the quotas to be

US airline

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to wage cut

New York (NYT)-Eastern Airlines and three of its unions

have reached an agreement that

future management decisions,

with two extra union represen

Under the agreement, East-

ployees to make further con-cessions if it was to avoid filing

for federal bankruptcy protec-tion as Continental Air Lines

In return for the wage

common stock.

renegotiated upward.

position could change.

million barrels a day.

new year.

Both Halifax and Leicester

tages to British investors of receiving interest gross. "We have to demonstrate to

whether resignt on the main-land or elewhere and the societies who be obliged to deduct tax at source before paying interest. Expatriates are expected to be a big market.

Mr Ricard Lacy of the Leicester sid: "There well be funds, which offer less than

Nationwide Building Society

Halifax and Ficester build- there is nothing to stop anyone residents, but will not be with its "sponsoring" parent on societies at taking the from Reykjavik to Harrow from opening a full blown Manx the mainland.

interest gross.

per cent.

will also be setting up agency arrangements to service local

At present there are no local societies operating on the island and the establishment of spon-sored societies by Halifax and Leicester is dependent on new legislation which is expected to

The sole existing society has

society, adn it will not be paying

be passed by the Isle of Man parliament, the Tynwald, in the

been inoperative for some years and is being wound up. Mr Chris Jowett of the Halifax said: "We haven't finalized details but we expect to be open for business in the spring." If the society is a success and

takes in large sums of money, it will deposit any surplus not needed for lending to Isle of

Last year the fall was from £905m in October to £777m in

Mr John Ellis, secretatry of

the Abbey National, said: "We

are testing the mortgage market to see what happens. We don't

think that the mortgage demand

will continue to be as strong as

some of our colleagues do.

ciation said that when mortgage queues were seen to be shorten-

The Building Societies Aso-

The danger is that tax evaders will use the Manx

societies to obtain a higher return and fail to declare the interest to the Inland Revenue. If this were to happen to any great extent, it could also mean that mainland based branches would lose deposits which would be channelled into Isle of Man societies, only to be redeposited with the sponsoring parent society on the mainland.

The success of the offshore roll-up funds has shown that investors are prepared to use tax havens extensively.

There is no requirement for Manx institutions to disclose to the British tax authorities, interest paid gross to British

Allianz to

name price

By Our Financial Staff

the West German insurance

group, to name by next Friday

the price it intends to bid for

Eagle Star.
Allianz has already said it

will top the £914m offer from BAT Industries - which is

already on the table - but has

not yet said by how much.

The panel is said to be increasingly uncomfortable about this and urged Allianz at

a meeting last night to make a

definite bid early next week.

STOCK EXCHANGES Panel urges

Bargains: 22,520 Datastream USM Leaden Index:95.16 down 0.76 The City Takeover Panel has asked Allianz Versicherungs,

> Frankfurt: Commerchank index 1014.3 down 9.2 Brussels: General Index

> 130.49 unchanged

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Abbey fails to win mortgage rate cut

November

receipts as savers withdraw money for Christmas shopping.

Abbey National yesterday failed to persuade fellow mem-bers of the Building Societies Association to lower the mortgage rate from the present 11.25 per cent.

Although the Abbey National has formally left the rate-fixing cartel it has decided to "go with the tide" for the time being on the mortgage rate.

mortgage lending by about 10 per cent next year, injecting several hundred million pounds Geneva have raised fears tha into the housing market. The consensus among build-ing societies is that they cannot

cut the mortgage interest rate while there are still mortgage queues, in spite of the boom in In October the building

societies took in a record £987m. Next week the November figures will be announced and are expected to be about £900m. There is usually a much larger drop in

ing in September, it was hoped that they would be cleared by the end of the year. But when it was announced that the queues were shorter more people came to the building societies looking for mortgages.

There was such a clear majority in favour of keeping the present mortgage rate, which has been running since July, that no vote was taken at yesterday's council meeting of the BSA.

Hearne takes oil job

By Jonathan Davis, Financial Correspondent

vesterday that Mr Graham Hearne has been appointed chief executive of Enterprise Oil, the newly created state oil company whose stock market flotation is scheduled for next

Mr Hearne will take up his company, for its cooperation.

The Government confirmed new job on March 1. Announce Leonard Mr Hearne's present

ing the appointment yesterday Mr Peter Walker, Secretary of State for Energy, said he wanted to express the Government's appreciation to Carless Capel

The price of Eagle Star shares on the stock market yesterday fluctuated wildly At one stage the shares fell to 694p on fears that Eagle's continuing hostility to Allianz might persuade the Germans to

bow out of the battle. But the shares recovered to close 3p up on the day at 712p - a new high. The merchant bank financial adviser to BAT Industries, Lazard Brothers, is pressing the takeover panel to tie Allianz to a firm date early next week on the grounds that the current situation is creating a false market in Eagle Star shares.

A £5m offer for sale by tender of shares in Eagle Star's high-tech offshoot, VG Instruments, has been a flop. Only half of the 12.5 million shares on offer were applied for at the minimum tender price of 130p. It is the third tender offer to flop within two weeks.

Dollar at new peak

The dollar hit fresh peaks en world currency markets yester-day, sparred by higher interest rates and reports that Mr Donald Reagan, the US
Treasury Secretary, saw little
scope for US rates to fall before

It reached a 10-year "high" against the Destschemark at DM 2.7487, a record against the French Franc, at FF 8.325, while its trade-weighted index breached 130 for the first time

since August.

The pound sank to \$1.4035 before closing at a lowest-ever \$1.4355 - 60 points down on the day and a loss of more than two cents on the week. Its tradeweighted index gained 0.1 to 82.6, reflecting a steady per-formance against European

Gold shed more than \$13 an ounce to \$388.

FT Index: 757.1 down 3.1 FT Gilts: 82.77 down 0.52 FT All Share: 465.33 down

New York: Dow Jones Industrial Average: (latest) 1258.13 down 3.76 Tokyo: Nikkei Dow Jones Index 9,448.90 down 12.13 Hongkong: Hang 1 Index 858.39 down 15.47 Amsterdam: 156.1 down 0.3 Sydney: AO Index 735.8

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Index 130.2 up 0.5

New York latest: \$389 Krugerrand* (per coin): \$400.50-402 (£279-280)

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INVESTOR' NOTEBOOK

France hits Polymark

replaced Canada as the graveyard of British companies. This will come as little compensation to Mr Len Weaver and his new team at Polymark, who sud-denly find their efforts to reorganize the British oper-ations of the laundry and horticultural equipment group undermined by an unexpected collapse at their hitherto profit-

in the six months to June 30 another 3p to 15p ysterday, are against a £306,000 profit in the strictly for patient smblers. the group down to a pretax loss of £36,000 (profit £304,000) despite a £350,000 turnround on the main domestic laundry equipment and label business.

The French division is likely to make a £500,000 loss for the whole year, dragging Polymark back deep into the red. The French debacle is not simply a matter of stringency in public spending. There has clearly been discrimination against companies whose products are imported in favour of local competitors offering higher prices and longer delivery dates.

The likely solution to this, as canny French financiers have not been slow to notice, is for £3.1m. Polymark to sell a controlling stake in its French operations to French interests clearing the decks for 1984. So much for the European Community. Meanwhile, the board has

delayed payment of a dividend on the £3m of cumulative preferred "A" shares, put up

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mainly by institutions last year to recapitalize te group before reorganization. Considering the British turnrount which is still continuing with retructuring of the Sussex factor, there is no reason for institutions to lose faith in the new nanagement. able French subsidiary.

This recorded a £150,000 loss

faith in the new nanagement.

But the ordinary nares, down

Jonas Woodhead

The Leeds-based carsuspension the full year.

Half-year results thow a profit of £26.000 against a loss of £1.8m. Even if Wodhead make no further improvement in the second-half there would be a substantial turnrourd from last time's full year bss of

COMMODITIES

which is now filtering through. The cost has been heavy since the recession began, with 2,000 redundancies which cut the workforce from 4,300 to 2,300 and the closure of the company's Sheffield plant. But there have been no redundancies in

the first-half and none are expected in the second. Price increases are sticking with heavier demand from increased vehicle production. But Woodhead has abandoned production of one type of high-volume shock absorber for one of the big car manufacturers

because there was no profit.

Sale of redundant property Shareholders in Jeas Wood-er by the year end. The head can breathe a ittle easier. resumption of dividend payments - the last few years has specialist has reported its first seen only a single nominal profit for three yeas at the interim stage and the signs are that it will be in the black for unchanged at 27p yesterday.

> The remarkable export record of British Pharmaceutical com-panies, which now do an average 80 per cent of their business abroad, will limit losses from the latest National Health Service price clawbacks.
> The trade expects 25 per cent

The order book at preent is cuts in drug profits for the NHS. showing similar levels b the De Zoete and Bevan, the first half, although Decemer is stockbrokers, think that, with always a slow month. The the August cuts, those next April company expects orders topick could cost Glaxo more than £6m up snarply next month.

A year. Boots perhaps £4.5m,
Much of the improvement in ICI and Beecham more than
profitability comes from ass
£3m each and Fisons about
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£1.5m. **WALL STREET**

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Half-year to 38 9.83 Pretax profit £207,000 (£159,000)

Stated earnings 0.8p (0.8p) Turnover £4.6m (£3.9m) Net interim divicend 0.4p (same)

Pretax profit £176,000 (£208,000) Stated earnings 3 9p (same) Turnover £12.9m £11.5m)

riai-year to 30.3.65* Pretax profits £789,000 (£398,000) Stated earnings 2.95p (1.741p) Turnover £12.8 (£11.4m) Net interim dividend 0.52p (0.47p)

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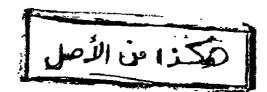
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Harrow Building Society is offering 8.75 per cent net of basic rate tax on "Additional Interest Shares" or 8.5 per cent on Monthly Income investments Further details from Harrow Building

Millionaires' card

American Express Bank is introducing a luxury travel service aimed at ultra-nch businessmen holding one of the bank's gold cards, Called Premier Services, it includes 24-hour emergency travel arrangements, chauffoured limousines, medical assistance and a number of other facilities for the businessman abroad. The service is not available to holders of gold cards issued by other banks and is aimed at customers in the dollar-millionaire bracket. They are given the telephone number of a multil representative of the bank in Paris, New York, Miami and London who makes the

required arrangements. Although most of the gold cards issued by American Express Bank are dollar cards, it will also issue stirling cards. There is no need for customers to

Woody Westminster, Anna-bei, Maxwell, Lady Hilary and

Sir Nathaniel Westminster are a

family of piggy money boxes NatWest Bank's latest weapon

in the battle to attract junior

high street banks to recongnize

the potential market among the

lollipop investors and it has now launched its package of

goodies aimed at persuading

children from five to 15 that

But is a NatWest account good value for money for a

child? Looking at these junior

bank accounts from a purely

investment angle, the answer

must be an unequivocal no. Interest at a miserable 5.5 per

cent does not begin to compare

with the 11 per cent available

from the National Savings Bank

investment account or the 7.25

to 8.25 per cent from building

It is not even a good as the 7.5 per cent (plus a free money-

sorting money box) that Lloyds Bank is offering junior savers

merit, as do the other schemes,

of getting children used to saving and handling their own money, though whether the

NatWest incentives will attract

new business is difficult to

judge.
Children going to NatWest branches with the £3 necessary

to open an account will

probably be disappointed to

discover that they have to fork

Woody Westminster the first of

the piegy banks.

If £25 is saved within six

months of opening the account

the child receives the Annabel

Maxwell, Lady Hilary and Sir Nathaniel Westminster are

handed over at the £50, £75 and

and a starter pack containing a money-tree wall chart, account

record book and membership

sports goods available from a

mail order handbook.

There is a regular newsletter

money box as a reward.

£100 targets respectively.

However, it does have the

Nat West is the place to save.

NatWest is the last of the

apply for the service. They will be told in they are eligible.

Late arrival

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An offshore managed currency fund from the European Banking Company seems to have missed the boat. It was launched this week - three weeks after the Chancellor announced a clampdown

on offshore currency funds. 'The directors of the fund believe that the fund should offer an attractive investment opportunity, even though it is proposed that with effect from January 1, 1984, gains accruing to investors -liable to UK taxation on disposals of shares, will be charged as income," says the publicity blurb.

EBC correctly points out that the tability to income tax will be on dividends only until an investment in the fund is realised. Meanhile, profits in the fund will roll-up lax free.

At least 75 per cent of the fund will be held in currencies and monetary instruments - bank CDs and the like but the rest will be actively traded with every opportunity for short-term currency gains being taken. Minimum investment is \$1,000.

THE NATWEST

PIGGY BANK

A NEW SAVINGS SCH

Relatives wanting to contrib-

ute to a nest-cgg for a child at

Christmas may think this is

gimmicky - and bad value anyway. What are the alterna-tives to the bank saving

The best return comes from

the National Savings Bank

investment account, which pays

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withdrawais, and even they are

FOR CHILDREN

Junior accounts

Woody Westminster a poor

deal for lollipop savers

Trusting in plastic

Plastic money is catching on fast – if not as last as the banks would like. Figures published this week by Trusteard, Trustee Saveings Banks' Visa card, show that there are now 21.6 million credit cards of various types in use in Britain - a rise of 50 per cent over the last five years - and one in three adults is

Trusteard says that during 1983 credit cards will have accounted for more than 250 million transactions with an estimated value of around £9 billion, Trustcard, the newest of the major cards, was launched five years ago and now has 2 million holders, accounting for 13 per cent of all bank-issued credit

The increase in ownership of plastic contrasts with the traditional British conservatism about payment methods reflected in the fact that about 40 per cent of working people are still paid weekly in cash. But Trustcard, which prides itself on the wide appeal of its prides user on the wide appeal of its card, points out that the average income of its holders is only £8,344 against

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over seven, one month's written

notice of withdrawal has to be given. Try explaining that to an

From the Christmas present

point of view National Savings

nvestments of one sort or

another are quite a good bet

because gift tokens with an attractive card are available and

can be used to open an

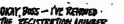
investment account or ordinary

account, or to buy Premium

Bonds or savings certificates. They cannot be exchanged for

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impatient 8 year old.





To help combet car crime, Royal insurance has arranged for holders of its CarShield 30 and CarShield 50 policies to have their vehicle registration number

etched into all car windows - free.
The CarShield policies are designed for what Royal describes as "the better

policyholder's current certificate of insurance, have their windows engraved. Mr John Simpson, of Royal Insurance. commented: "Last year over 300,000 vehicles were stolen in the UK. Many were never recovered. We hope this service will help prevent some of these

thefts, in addition to helping with the identification and recovery of stolen

New gilts fund

Yet another gitts growth fund is being launched - this time by County Bank - "aimed at the maximization of capital growth by prudent switching between conventional and index-linked gitts",

conventional and index-linked gifts", says the publicity material.

What this usually means is discreet dividend-stripping – buying gift-edged stock after a dividend has been paid and selling it at a profit before the next dividend. This practice is frowned upon by the Inland Revenue when indulged in by the private investor, but tolerated when carried out by unit trusts.

County Bank reckons there will be a gross starting yield of 2.5 per cent on the fund. The infiel charge is 3 per cent – relatively high compared with trusts like

relatively high compared with trusts like

Whittingdale Gilt Growth, but not so cenal as some.

If you invest over \$5,000, the charge drops to only 2 per cent. There is also an armual management charge of a modest 1/2 per cent. The minimum investment is 1200.

Peterborough plan

Investors in the small Peterborough Building Society are to be offered facilities rivaling those stready provided by the larger ones of the marketplace, ke the Halfax.

Peterborough's Cash Counter Account offers up to 10 standing order payments a month free of charge - \$0 payments a morair tree or charge — or one can run it like a budget account to pay the household bills. There are deposit, withdrawal and balance enquiry facilities at two of Peterborough's citycentre, cash-dispenser machines.
A monthly statement showing all

transactions and arrangements for having your monthly salary paid directly into your account with withdrawals immediately available are also provided. The cost of this service is that money invested earns only 6 per cent interest instead of the usual 7.25

A question of whom investors

Signal Life

Negotiations between surance brokers who sold bonds for Singal Life, the failed insurer and its professional indemnity insurers will almost certainly come to nothing.

can sue

Brokers have been asking client investors who lost money in the collapse of Signal Life to postpone any court action against them for negligence until it has been established whether professional indemnty policies will cover the brokers liability.

Insurance analysts believe that the professional indemnity insurers will not pay out if the brokers are found to be negligent, because almost all their policies exclude cases

where a company has failed.
Signal Life collapsed in August last year owing investors more than £6m. About £4.5m was paid promptly by Hong-kong Shanghai Bank, which acted as trustee to the gold bond

But the gilt bond fund had no trustee and the only course of action open to these investors is to bring an action for negligence against the brokers who sold

The brokers have been asking for time to make arrangements

with their professional indemnity insurers, though several have admitted liability and paid clients in full. One analyst said: "These

people have little to gain by waiting. If they are successful viser and he is unable to pay. they can them make a claim against the Insurance Brokers Registration Council's Grants

Payments under the scheme are discretionary. Mr John Fryer, secretary of the IBRC. said: "There is sufficient in the compensaion fund to cover Siganl Life claims, but I think preference must be given to those people who have used an authorized UK insurance company". Mr Fryer said: "I would doubt whether professional indemnity insurers regard themselves as being liable in the case of Signal."

Correction

Our apologies to the Vicar of Enfield, the Reverend Peter Morgan, and to the Reverend William Bowder, the curate of Enfield, whom we wrongly described last Saturday as the



Fighting crime

reasonable return, you cannot

beat a building society account at the moment. Ordinary share

accounts with instant with-

drawal facilities pay 7.25 per

cent and there are many

schemes for children on offer.

In the past a building society was not the most sensible home

for children's savings as tax is

deducted at source and is not

reclaimable by a non-taxpaying child. But at the moment the

after-tax return is considerably

higher than the rate offered by

the high street banks which pay

interest without deduction of

Bradford and Bingley's Acorn

Acount features a "money sorting moneybox similar to the one Lloyds Bank offers junior

Cheltenham & Gloucester

has its Paddington Bear account, Bristol & West has

signed up Snoopy to promote

its childrens' accounts, while

Abbey has its Junior Savers

For school children, building

societies have the advantage of

being open on Saturday morn-

ings - and appear less intimidat-

Two tax points to bear in

mind - parents who give money

to their own children under the

age of 18 will find that any

income in excess of £5 from the

investments, is treated as though it belonged to the parent

and added to the parent's income for tax purposes.

Grandparents, godparents or

parent, who regularly give

money to a child at Christmas

and birthdays, should consider

doing this under a deed of

costs the donor only £7, but is worth £10 in the child's hands.

The only requirement is that the

donor is not the child's parent,

andd that the giver is a

taxpayer, while the recipient (the child) is not a taxpayer.

are available.

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Lorna Bourke

Every £10 given in this way

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SAYE

Building societies fall behind

linked Save As You Earn contract compare with an indexlinked SAYE scheme from the National Savings? Mr Graham Rumney of Hendon has just cashed in two such plans taken out in November 1978 and has been doing some calculations.
"I took out two SAYE

contracts at £20 a month each. For the first I put £1,180 in a share account with the Yorkshire Building Society with a standing order for direct monthly payments into the SAYE account so that the interest accrued on the reducing

National Savings index-linked SAYE account with a standing order for monthly payments out of my bank current account. said Mr Rumsey. The amount paid into both

SAYE contracts was £1,200. The building society linked scheme produced £1,480 after five years whereas the index linked version of SAYE produced £1,526,

in interest on the building society scheme as he deposited But had he done the

with the Index-Linked SAYE ntract, rather than fund it out of his current account, the result would have been £1,744.74 on the building society scheme, compared with £1,791,50 on the index-linked plan.

Pension plans

Early leavers find a champion

the problem now under review by the Government. When people change jobs

they leave behind a trail of frozen pensions. The ideal promised by most pension schemes is a pension of twothirds of final salary - but for most that is a false promise unless they stay in one job all their working life,

An inquiry set up by Mr Norman Fowler, the Services Secretary, is receiving representations and one scheme put forward switches the emphasis so that individuals have the option of a personal pension plan - like the self-employed. As well as making the scheme infinitely portable – from job to job and from employed to selfemloyed status - and wiping out the problem of the "early leaver", as the pensions industry calls anyone who ever changes his job, it has an impeccable Thatcherite philos-

For the plan being put

fost people's pensions are tied Future suggests there should be up with their jobs - and that is a list of approved institutions building societies, banks, life insurance companies, or apoved pensioner trustees.
As well as these indirect proved

investments, personal retirement accounts could also be invested directly in shares. Government securities deposits, unit trusts, or, with professional advice, into land, commodities and traded op-

self-managed portfolio would have to be kept under the eye of trustees who would be able to veto mad speculation or a leakage of funds.

No more than 20 per cent of earnings would be tax deductible but there would be no limit to contributions, Up to 5 per cent of earnings could be carmarked for a lump sum benefit on retirement, and meanwhile this could be used as security for house purchase or investment in a business.

Save and Prosper acknowledges the help and advice it has had from the Adam Smith Institute and Centre for Policy Studies, It has put the personal retirement account into practice as far as present legislation allows. Save and Prosper's plan has been an instant success with £220,000 in annual premiums coming in during the two months since its launch.

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Four-year plan has

investment advisor Richard Temple is refining his building society linked investment plan so lump sum investments can take advantage of enticing life

ssurance tax subsidies.

A lump sum of at least £2,500 is split into two. The bulk goes into a high yielding income bond which will fund annual payments for a 10-year building society linked savings plan. The regular savings plan qualifies for tax relief at the life assurance rate of 15 per cent. The rest of the money pays the first installment on the building

society plan.
The Inland Revenue will not allow the schemee to emphasize that the rate of return peaks after four years and a day - and investors are clearly better off if they withdraw after that period when the tax concessions cannot be clawed back. At current interest rates the yield after four years would be 14 per

The plan is not linked to any one building society Instead of using the plan to build up capital, it can be used to provide income for the first four years of its life - net of basic tax, the payouts will be 10 per cent, 10.25 per cent, 10.5 Estimated Cash Payout from £5,000 Investment over 10 years

Building Society Ordinary 30 per cent taxpayer 60 per cent taxpayer Building Society Term

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Plan (R J Temple) *Not an estimate ~ guaranteed

Figures compiled by R. J. Temple. per cent and 11 per cent in the fourth year. The capital will remain intact, so after four years and a day, and a steady income, £5,000 invested will be worth £5,039.

Using the plan to build up capital, £5,000 invested will build up to £10,192 in an ordinary building society account, whereas the same money invested in the R. J. Temple Building Society Plus Plan would grow to £12,778.

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Better-off come out worse in change

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As we predicted, the upper limit on contributions rises from £235 to £250 a week, so the man earning more than £12,220 a year is going to have to find another £1.35 a week extra, and his employer £1.71. Those in approved pension schemes escape with having to pay £1.07 more at most, their employers £1.17.

been forgotten, either. The rise for a self-employed person with profits of around £13,000 a year in all, it is not as bad as it might have been. But the changes do highlight one or two interesting

The self-employed have not

Some people will have to pay less. At the moment, you do not start to pay National Insurance contributions until you earn

Next April's new National that. The new lower limit will saving of almost £15 a week in Insurance contributions are not. be £34 a week. So someone now contributions. be £34 a week. So someone now being paid, say, £33.99 will end up with about £2.90 more in his pocket. It does mean, of course, that anyone who pays no NI contributions runs the risk of not being eligible for state benefits if they need them.

> Nevertheless, for someone earning that sort of money, £2.90 a week more is not to be laughed at. There is even a case for someone earning around the £34 a week mark taking a cut to bring pay to under that figure, even by a few pence. In some cases, a few pence lost on pay could mean a "rise" of almost £3 because of not having to pay contributions.

Anyone who works for more than one employer, and keeps the pay from each to below this £34 figure, could save quite a bit of money. This is because pay from different employers is not added together when contri-butions are paid. Working for five employers and getting £33.50 from each could mean a

Married women who pay the small stamp and earn more than £235 a week will also be hit in April, although the maximum rise will be only 57p a week. The other side of the coin is that married women who earn up to £34 a week could save £1.25 because of the change in the lower earnings

The ever-increasing amount some married women on the small stamp pay does raise a wider question: is it worth paying out something for nothing?

The new contribution levels will mean a married woman earning £250 a week, and on the small stamp, saying £9.62 a week. This is for nothing, as she cannot qualify for any state benefits or pension on these contributions. On the other hand, if she does want to start qualifying for state benefits, it could cost her £22.50 a week. The issue she has to face up to is: cash in hand now, or benefits Ian McDonald

FAMILY MONEY MARKET

Banks

Current account - no interest paid,
Deposit accounts - Midland,
Barclays, Lloyds, Netwest 5½ per
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new investors; existing holders receive a 2.4 per cent supplement between October 1983 and Octob-

er 1984 4 per cent bonus if held full five years to maturity. Cash value of £100 Retirement Issue certifi-cates purchased in December 1978, £177.29 including bonus and

National Savings Deposit Bond £50,000, 11½ per cent variable at six weeks notice. Credited annually without deduction of tex. Repayment at three months notice. Hall nterest only paid on bonds repaid during the first year.

Gueranteed Income Bonds Return paid not of basic rate tax, higher rate taxpayers may have a further liability on maturity.

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Bureau (01-828 7855 after 3pm) see also on Prestel no 24808. Building societies

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The tax benefits of investing in a friendly society are usually available only to those with dependants. But a new scheme from the Odd Fellows Manchester Unity Friendly Society, in conjunction with Northern Rock Building Society, extends the tax advantages to a single person without dependants. It is known as Money Maker Capital, for those with a lump sum to invest, or Money Maker Savers, for those who can save regularly over a 10-year term.

Investments in friendly societies attract tax relief at the life assurance rate of 15 per cent on all premiums paid and the fund itself pays no tax, so investments can roll up faster than in a conventional tax-pay-

The Mulic scheme, as it is known, offers an after-tax return of 13.5 per cent to a basic rate taxpayer, on what is effectively an investment Northern Rock. The return is linked to building society rates and will be less if these come

Single people with dependants and married couples can apply to join any branch of Northern Rock. But single people without dependants will first have to join the Odd Fellows Manchester Unity (details from the head office in Manchester) before becoming eligible to invest in the scheme This should cost about £4.

Investors in the 10-year regular savings scheme have the option of monthly contri-butions of £9.75, after tax relief or £18.70. There is no charge on joining (unlike most other friendly society schemes), but there is a fairly hefty-annual management fee of 7.5 per cent.

The balance, after deduction of fees, goes straight into an account with Northern Rock. These regular savings schemes must be looked on as 10-year investments since, on early encashment, the friendly society is allowed to pay only a return of contributions.

The scheme is open to people between 16 and 69, resident in the United Kingdom, married or single with dependants or members of the Odd Fellows Manchester Unity.

Lorna Bourke

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Tax relief

Friendly society opens its doors

Christmas is an ideal time for starting a wine cellar - either for yourself or as a gift for a relative or friends Fortunately there are several schemes available which mean

the donor does not have to incur the total cost, and which also cover the practical aspects such as correct storage.

The gift could be the first instalment of a regular monthly payment - a happy reminder of the 1983 Christmas for possibly years to come.

Balls Brothers (313 Cambridge Heath Road, London, E2 9LO) has two schemes, each costing £15 a month. Its Group Buying Plan allows you to purchase 24 mixed bottles of wine each year with delivery in June and December.
The current offer is of six

bottles each of Chateau Lugagnac 1975, St Amour 1982 and Zwitinger Himmelriech Spat-lese 1979 and three bottles each of Meursault 1979 and Chablis Grand Cru Vandesir.

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losses of around 2 per cent.

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Gold price revival boosts markets

source of excitement in the unit trust performance table last month. The sharp recovery in the bullion price, from \$376 an ounce to over \$405 at one stage, saw the FT Gold Mines index jump by nearly a quarter.

Various explanations have been given for gold's return to favour. These range from the jewelry trade's need to restock after good pre-Christmas retail sales in America to the Heathrow robbery of three tonnes of the metal catching the market

investing in the gold mining market put up a good showing in November. Britannia's Gold General fund marked up an 18.9 per cent offer price increase, while its closest competitor, Target Gold, achieved a 15.9 per cent gain.
The revivial of the gold price was a welcome boost to the stock market in Australia, where the All Ordinaries index climbed more than 8 per cent to

a record peak. The stock market has been cheered by a number of factors; the recovery in industrial production, the improvement

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> Responding to all this good news, several unit trusts specializing in Australia notched up some performances November. Stewart Australian led the contingent with a 17.2 per cent price jump. HK Australia, which is managed by the Hong-kong & Shanghai Bank's merchant banking subsidiary in was the mmner-un

with a 15.1 per cent rise. most stock markets registered formers in the Dutch and performers in the Dutch and French exchanges. This will Not all markets made head-certainly have helped the top performing European funds, Hongkong and Singapore indi-

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for the strengthening dollar, was 6 per cent higher, ending the month just a little below its record level. Wall Street has been encouraged by a stream of good news covering the economy and prospects for corporate profits. Unfortunateenthusiasm has waned slightly in recent days as the possibility of higher interest rates has again been discussed.

The best performance among the bu-stro investing in the US came from Elsewhere around the world, Henderson American Recovery with a 40.6 per cent offer price gains last month. Continental increase. Equity & Law North Europe had some strong per- America was second with a 9.1

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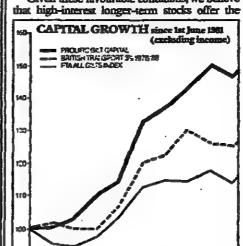
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Barker: "expected sack"

Liverpool, who have moved an

ominous four points clear, recall Delglish for the injured Robinson and prefer Whelan to Johnston.

whose immediate response was to

request a transfer. It was equally promptly rejected. Covernry bring the promptly rejected by dissatisfied

employee, for his first game since

the beginning of October.
West Ham United, lying second.

are aware that they cannot allow the

gap to increase. If their confidence was splintered by their defeat at Everton in the Milk Cup on Tuesday, it is still sure to be far more substantial than that of

Arsenal, their opponents, who are without Rix O'Leary, Talbot, Robson and Sunderland.

Crooks and Brazil, former forwards at White Hart Lane, are recalled in an effort to keep their

Cash plan fails

European Cup

v Dynamo Bucharest

The two most powerful representatives in England were resterday invited to test their strength against a pair of Continental giants. Liverpool are to take on Benfica, the famous cagles of Lisbon, in the quarter-finals of the European Cup, and Manchester United will meet Barcelona, reputedly the richest club in the world, in Cup last season, suggest that they will not be dismissed so

The glittering prospects al-ready crackle with expectation, even though the ties lie some English and Spanish cup holders, bracketed together as joint favourites behind Juventus, three months away. On the nights of March 7 and 21, four of the most memorable arenas in Europe — Anfield, the Stadium of Light, Old Trafford and the Nou Camp — will stage occasions that would be worthy earlier this year, Barcelona behaved as disgracefully as a bunch of ill-disciplined thugs but Cesar Menotti, their new manager, seems, mercifully, to of the finals of both compe-

Despite the disadvantages of hosting the first leg. Liverpool were immediately installed as keep Maradona, their gifted Argentine, out of the two matches. Severely injured two months ago, he has returned to clear favourites, not only to beat the Portuguese champions, but to win the trophy for the fourth time. Benfica, who claimed it themselves in 1961 and 1962, will remember the fate that befell them five years ago.

UEFA Cup Tottenham Hotspur v Austris

Germany) Sparts Prague v Hajduk Split Anderlecht v Spartak Moscow Nottingham Forest v Sturm Graz (Austrie) Liverpool v Benfica

At the same stage of the same does not expect to start training tournament, they lost to Liver- again until at least the end of

away, 4-1. However, their more recent performances, which include finishing four points England's hopes in the Uefa Cup are perhaps the brightest of all. Tottenham were given the title of favourites and Nottingham Forest the second favour ites, after they were paired with the Austrians from Vienna and Sturm Graz respectively.

As in the second round, Tottenham were forced to switch venues, when another Viennese club, Rapid, were drawn at home to Dundee United in the European Cup. Peter Shreeves, Tottenham's assistant manager, commented: "We protested the last time, but there seems no point in doing so again. It worked out well for us at Feyenoord anyway."

have changed their ways.

By an ironic twist, a late tackle, for which the Spaniards have become so renowned, may have become so renowned, may have become their gifted typical aplomb, "We deserved a draw after our magnificent performance in beating Celtic," he said, "Before the game in Scotland, we spent our time playing golf. This time, I think we'll probably all go skiing."

Rapid Vienna v Dundee United AS Roma v Dynamo Berlin (E. Cup Winners' Cup

Dynamo Minsk (Soviet Union) Porto v Donetsk (Soviet Union) Valkea Haka (Finland) v Matches to be played Merch ? Ujpest Dozsa v Aberdeen

Barker pays price for Stoke failures

Richie Barker was yesterday forced to pay the price for the lack of success and excitement at Stoke City this season. Even though he signed a new two-year contract only a month ago, he was dismissed as their manager. Bill Asprey, his assistant, will take charge of the side on a temporary basis.

Barker, who was appointed in June, 1981, admitted that he had "half expected the sack and the sa June, 1981, admitted that he hald "half expected the sack after the results we have been getting". Stoke have won only two of their League fixtures so far, are lying bottom but one in the first division, and were knocked ont of the Milk Cup by Sheffield Wednesday last week.

In an effort to steer a safe course cases:

away from the evident danger, Barker adopted cautious tactics that came in for severe criticism. After their recent defeat at Anfield, Jos their recent detest at Annesd, Joe Fagan, Liverpool's manager, felt moved to say that "in all my 25 years here, I have never been so disappointed by the visiting side's

display". Even the players themselves gotdiscrechanted with the unimagin-ative approach and two of their nationals - McIlroy, of Northern Ireland, and Thomas, of Wales asked for transfers. But Frank Edwards, Stoke's chairman, promtransfers. But Frank

meeting yesierday that the mode traditional style of attack would return to the Victoria ground.

"He asked me to come off the list and to help fight to get us out of trouble", Mcthroy said. "I agreed immediately. I feel a bit sorry for the manager but I just couldn't get on with the way that he was asking us to play. I hope that we can make a

new start today."

Stoke could do worse than copy the adventurous outlook of their visitors, Luton Town. In spite of conceding eight goals against Tottenham Hotspur and Coventry City, David Pleat insists that his side will continue to push forward, ven though he has been forced to achide two inexperienced 19-yearolds, Thomas and Daniel, for Turner and the injured Bunn. Even though they have surpassed

all expectations, Coventry City might be advised to follow suit They entertain Liverpool, described by their manager, Bobby Gould, as "the outstanding team in the country for the last two decades." When you look at what they have achieved, perhaps we should not be on the same pitch."

Hamburg's

big chance

Tokyo (Renter) - SV Hamburg, last season's European Cup-winners, have a chance to restore

they meet Gremio, of Brazil, for the world club championship here tomorrow. The West German club's reign as champions of Europe was brief and far from

distinguished. After a first round bye, they were knocked out of this

season's competition by Dinamo Bucharest, of Romania, in the

Victory in the world club campionship would go a long

enamponsing would go a long way to erasing the memory of that embarrassment but history is firmly on the side of the Brazilians, South America lead 13-

overall and it is seven days since

Europe's last success when Bayern Munich beat Cruzeiro, of Brazil,

2-0 over two legs.
On the evidence of the three previous finals in Tokyo, the

South Americans adapt better to

the conditions. Nacional of Uruguay, beat Nottingham Forest

1-0 in 1980, Flamenco beat Liverpool 3-0 in 1981 and Penarol beat Aston Villa by the same score

New manager at Tbilisi

Moscow (AFP) - David Kipiani, a former Soviet Union inter-national, will manage Dynamo Tbilisi next season. He takes over from Nodar Akhalkatsi, who is

believed to be ill.

Kipiani, a former Tbilisi player,
was voted Soviet footballer of the
year in 1977, He retired in 1982

when he was not selected for the World Cup squad. Tbilisi finished 16th in the first division this year.

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Windsor's tie is in doubt By Paul Newman

One of the most eagerly awaited moments of the football season takes place again today when the draw is made for the third round of the FA Cup. The draw, which will be broadcast live on BBC Radio 2 at 5,30, brings together all the first and second division clubs and the winners of this afternoon's 20 second-round ties.

second-round ties.

Among the more fanciful possibilities for the third round draw
would be Windsor and Eton against
Manchester United, but the 1sthmian League side first have to beat
Bournemouth, of the third division. They may also have to wait until next week for the chance of doing so as their ground is waterlogged and will be inspected this morning.

One non-League club are certain to be in the draw, however, as Maidstone United entertain Worcester City in a finely balanced tie between two Alliance Premier League sides who knocked out League opponents in the first round. Maidstone disposed of Exeter Cit and Worcester knocked out Alder-

Shot.
Windsor and Eton and two other non-League clubs have home advantage against League opposition. Bangor City (Alliance League) are in good form and could surprise Blackpool, but the biggest upset of the day could come from Harrow Borough (Isthmian League), who entertain Newport County. An entertaining and athletic side Harrow are competing at this stage of the Cup for the first time Telford United, who bear Stock-

respective clubs, Manchester United and Tottenham Hotspur, in contenport County in the last round, trave to Northampton Town, who needed three matches to overcome Water-The two other clubs involved in looville. Williams, an accomplished goalscorer and Telford's most likely Europe in midweek are to meet at the City ground. Watford welcome match-winner, plays despite his own admission that a knee injury will make him only 70 per cent fit. back Johnson, who scored three goals in eight minutes at Wolver-hampton Wanderers last Saturday but was ineligible for their tie in Prague. Nottingham Forest, not surprisingly, will be unchanged. Whithy Town, who travel to Wigan Athletic, are likely to welcome back Scott, their captain, who missed the 3-2 victory over Halifax Town in the last round raniax 10wa in the last round because he was suspended. Barking away to Plymouth Argyle, welcome a new manager. Ernie Waltey, formerly of Crystal Palace, yesterday took over from Peter Carey. Third division Preston lost £157,027 last season despite an injection of £237,500 from a who left on Thursday night after dispute over his future at the club. rejigged board of directors and an

Hay's shock treatment may revive ailing Celtic

By Hugh Taylor

The shadow of Brian Clough lies heavily over Parkhead. Celtic, their morale deflated by losing to Nottingham Forest in the UEFA Cup tie they were confident of winning, know it was mainly the wily tactics devised by Forest's respect that says them their exit. nager that gave them their exit from Europe.

Now David Hay, the young, personable Celtic manager, has taken a leaf out of the book of Clough, the master of the unorthodox, in his attempt to revitalize his side. His shock treatment in backing his demand for "100 per cent improvement on the form that saw us beaten 2-1 on Wednesday" was a threat to make the left of Callin fail threat to resign his job if Celtic fail to win a trophy this season.

So greatly respected is Hav by his players that such a danger signal made not because of pressure but of the manager's pride, must prove a vicious spur in bringing a revival as Celtic today face a task even more formidable than that against Forest. They meet the league leaders, Aberdeen, in a game which reveals how the balance of power in Scottish football has swung to the north - Cehic are underdogs even on their own Parkhead.

Aberdeen are playing with such style and conviction that they threaten to run away with the premier division title. They are three points clear at the top and are

Wales make changes

Wales have made two changes in their under-2! squad for Tuesday's European qualifying game against Yugoslavia at New-port. Chris Sanders and Darren Gale of Swansca, replace Andrew Dibble, of Cardiff, and Tony Rees,

seemingly unstoppable, having won 12 and drawn two of their latest 14 matches, which included a Supercup final appearance against Hamburg

Add to that the fact that Aberdeen have won seven of their past eight encounters with Celtic and Hay will have nobody to argue with when he says: "We have no time to lick our wounds. Today's the day we have to pick up the pieces for we cannot allow Aberdeen to stretch their three-point advantage over us and still have a hope of winning the

Celtic have often recovered from joining blows in the past. But even at their best - and they haven't often played with their old time zest in a topsy turvy season - they cannot be compared with the confident

The champions, Dundee United, have been struggling to regain the form which earned them respect in the European Cup but they will be heartened today by the return of Paul Sturrock, who will - for the first time since last May - play from the start of a game against Hearts at Tynecastle. The international atryntessure in the cleared up and his spirited play should help united to beat a Hearts side which has lost the sparkle shown earlier in the season.

Derby get cash

Derby County yesterday named Geoff Glossop, Chris Charlton and Colm McKerrow to the board as they had injected substantial sums of money into the club. John Kirkland, chairman, said there will be an issue of 50,000 shares.



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Pakistan are caught out and Wessels takes full advantage

From Ian Brayshaw, Adelaide

When a team are down on their luck, all manner of factors can militute against success. Pakistan would vouch for that, after a tormenting first day in the third Test against Australia at the Adelaide Oval yesterday. of scorching off-side strokes. He reached his 50 off 63 balls, with 11 boundaries, was 59 at tunch, and by tea had gone along to 123. Thus he posted his third century in just his Each run after seven scored by Wessels was like abother turn of the

welth Test innings.

To add to Pakistan's woes in To add to Pakistan's woes in a day of few joys after the first 45 minutes, Yallop, a century maker in the first Test, was again in imperious form, with 68 in a stand of 142 with Wessels, but he, too, enjoyed an early escape. He had not scored when he pushed Sarfraz through the waiting hands of Saleem at forward short leg. Yallop was soon into his stride, as he helped himself to strokes all around the wicket. His stay of 113 minutes ended all too soon, when he was knife in Pakistan's back, for the South African-born left hander was dropped at that score, off the easiest of chances. Wessels, who went on to score 179, his best Test total, was under considerable pressure to hold his place in the Australian team, after indifferent form in the opening that Tests He are prefly correlation. two Tests. He was really scratching against some useful swing and seam bowling from Sarfrez and Azeem, then Sarfraz dropped one in short on leg stump, Wessels booked high and wide, and the ball soured straight to the waiting Azzem, who snatched, grabbed and then dropped the ball on the third attempt to hold it. ended all too soon, when he was smartly taken by Omar at slip off

in a breathtaking middle period, Yallop and Wessels plundered 39 runs in four overs from the hapless and, by now, ineffectual Pakistan attack. This brought in Hughes, now entrenched as Australia's captain, but again not producing the goods with his bat. He reached 30 without ever really looking at home before he edged Azeem to the safe gloves of

Agerm, has only the thumb and little finger on his deformed right hand, so this just was not Pakistan's day, but why field a man with such physical handicaps at wide fine leg, with Westels a renowned sucker for a skied shot in that position. Had that catch been accorded Australia. By this stage Wessels was at his eak and when Border joined him, peak and when Border joined min, it was the signal for another smorgasbord of strokes. Border picked up where he had left off with Chappell in Brisbane and lent great support to Wessels, who strode reientlessly to the 150 in 291 Australia amassed an almost invinciable 376 for five by stumps, and as if to rub salt into a gaping

that catch been accepted. Australia would have been 21 for two and in

some trouble, after having won the toss and elected to but on a wicket that was clearly still affected by rain.

Roberts, the West Indies fast bowler

has his sights set on a wicket-taking landmark if he makes his first

appearance of the series against india in the fifth test match starting

here today.

He is named in a squad of 12 after

missing the first four games in the six-match series because of a back

injury, and needs three more wickets to become only the third West Indian to take 200 in test

matches. Lance Gibbs, the off spinner, with

309, and Sir Carfield Sobers with 235, are ahead of Roberts whose 197

235, are ahead of Roberts whose 197 wickets have come in 45 test matches. Lloyd replaces Wayne Daniel who, according to Wes Hall, the manager, has a muscular problem in the thigh and is also suffering from a cold.

The inclusion of Roberts is the only change in West Indies' squad from the previous three test matches, but he is set to return on a pitch almost bare of grass and looks

pitch almost bare of grass and looks

as if it will be as slow in pace as it has been since the mid-1970's.

The last test match at Eden Gardens to produce a decisive result

was in India's 1976-77 series against England, who won by 10 wickers.

Since then; four consecutive Test matches have been drawn. West Indies, leading 2-0, need

ROWING

Medals tip

the balance

By Jim Railton

The London University trial eights were desperately lopsided with four Henley medal winners in the fastest crew. The contest on the

Tideway yesterday could have been billed "Mad Dogs of the Tideway"

and sponsored by oar makers -London University break oars faster

than they move water. But it all augurs well.

Oxford and Cambridge are

guaranteed aggressive opposition once again before the Boat Race on March 17. London University, who

reached six finals at this year's Henley Royal Regatta, won the Thames and Visitors' and shared

London University trial eights set

out to row two set pieces on the flood from Purney to Kew; after clashes and restarts, they reached

their aim after four starts. The

coxing at time was diabolical, but often the crews were so inefficient that the cox could not control them.

Rhythm beat Blues in the two

main encounters. The top crew's stroke, McCormack, who was

backed by an extended engine room

of Krappe, Yale, Robinson and Marcy, excelled. The losers dis-played aggression which, if chan-nelled, could be fruitful next season

with their strength in the bowels of

the boat, namely the long and rangy Ryder at four, with Dillon and Page.

Yale at six in the winning crew was

SKIING

REST IN WINKS, Weet Garmeny: Worten's cross-country World Cup, Skinj, 1. K. Jarlova (Czoch) 17:01:00; 2. A Pasiarova (Czoch) 17:29:00; 3. T. Markeschenskaja (USSR) 17:31.70.

well worth note.

other trophies, will be promine

again this year.

put in an area major net practice on Australian soil yesterday. Imran, who on Thursday was given medical clearance from his Sydney specialist to play as a bansman, practiced for more than two hours against the bowling of his colleagues. Roberts looks for a landmark

Once again, the Pakistan bowling lacked teeth. Given the chance to bowl first on a helpful wicket, they just could not create an advantage,

much less force one home. Sarfra

provided a steadying influence

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without ever looking menacing, and has lost a yard of pace.

ALISTRALIA: First byings

out in his first major net practice on

The bold condition of the pitch means it is more likely ladie will play three spinners, so Sharma Madan Lal, the medium pace bowler, who has not taken a wicket in his last five test matches seems

certain to be left out. There is some doubt about the fitness of Ravi Shastri, the left arm spinner, who aggravated a strained thigh muscle while practising. Shastri said the injury did not trouble him while batting or

Calcutta. (Reuter) - Andy only draw here to clinch their bowling but it would hinder him oberts, the West Indies fast bowler second consecutive rubber against when fielding. second consecutive rubber against India after a 2-0 success in the Caribbean earlier this year. India are Clive Lloyd's fiery criticism of umpiring in the first three Test matches has obviously had an effect and, probably for the first time, the Indian board have appointed the same pair of umpires: Mr Gothoskar and Swarup Krishan, for the two consecutive Test matches. expected to make one change, with Mohinder Amarnath regaining his

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Northants and Kapil Dev part

Kapli Dev, India's Test captain, has not been offered terms by Northemptonshire for next season after playing for them for the last two years. They have decided with regret" not to invite him back because they realize he cannot fit in playing a full season for them.

position because we have had a very friendly reply from him." after playing for them for the last two years. They have decided "with regret" not to Invite him back because they realize he cannot fit in playing a full season for them.

The cinb secretary, Ken Turnes, said yesterday: "It is a great pity overseas next week.

SKIING

Heinzer denies Brooker by blink of eyelid From John Hennessy, Val d'Isère

Less than the blink of a frozen cyclid, 0.01 sec, decided the Prèmier Neige men's downhill race here yesterday. That was the margin, equivalent to the length of a skibotot, that denied Todd Brooker, of Canada, a share of first place with Franz Heinzer, Switzerland, Heinz-Marketine for the 2 500 merce course. vesterday. That was the margin, equivalent to the length of a skiboot, that denied Todd Brooker, of Canada, a share of first place with Franz Heinzer, Switzerland. Heinzer's time for the 3,500 metres course as the OK Bete (vertical down 915). on the OK Piste (vertical drop 915 metres) was 2min 1.56sec, representing an average speed of about For Heinzer, aged 21, it was a

triumphant return to a scene of former misfortune, for he injured a leg so badly in this same race at the start of last season that he was unable to compete again. Yesterday he avoided any such calamitous mistakes and those he made were of the minor mature that are inevitable when hurtling down two perilous miles and more of glistening Alp.

Brooker followed Heinzer in the start list and for half a minute or so both men were on the course together, Brooker high up the Bellevarde, Heinzer, all further anxiety removed, schussing in a right mck to the finish.

Brooker reached the first intermediate point in 56.29sec, to give him a lead of a third of a second over Heinzer, Given his usual strength of finish, a Canadian victory now seemed the most likely outcome him but the most likely outcome, but by the second, intermediate point the gap had narrowed to 0.04sec a second, and that, plus a vital 100th more, vanished over the final schuss.

Other would-be challengers to Heinzer's position came and went.
Urs Raeber, another Swiss, was first
to the first intermediate point and to
the second, but could not match his

The Swiss have thus won two downhills on successive days and Heinzer and Maria Walliser made a handsome couple as the photogra-phers froze them in a congratulatory kiss. Miss Walliser seems certain to

undergo the same experience whether she is skiing or not, but Heinzer faces furious competition on the racecourse this Olympic year from at least a dozen quarters. For the two British competito the race was a severe disappoint ment. Martin Bell could not improve on his start number, 51, and Freddie Burton advanced only two places, to 72. Steven Lee, rising young Australian on the circuit, finished a creditable eleventh from an unfavourable start number in the second group, 30.

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Rankings In deciding to but first on a wicket that would have offered his fast bowlers considerable assistance, no doubt Hughes had an eye on the potential of Qadir to destroy a batting line-up on the fourth or lifth day of a Test. upset

by Yonex, at Coventry yes

was unsecued, atmosga he is ranked, whereas Chris Dobson of Worcestershire is seeded, although unranked. A probable explanation for this is that Scott is currently playing for a German club and his domestic wastly are limited. The

has had only five appearances for England in four years.
"I'm not happy abut not being seeded", he said. "But then being left out of the Thomas Cup was disgraceful too. I have felt I have been knocking my head on a brick wall for some time. I'm fed up with

play."

The second part of that statement was proved with a victory against an opponent who is arguably the most promising 18-year-old in England for a decade - only to contradict the first part with another completely. first part with another complaint. "They'll push Darren until he's 20

Two weeks ago Hall best him in

Glasgow face quick switch of ground as snow is forecast

By Iain Mackenzie

The decision to play most of the moment, is that I have no idea cortish inter-district championship which ground I am going to," he off-the-field worries apart, Glasnatches in December, ending on Christmas Eve, is proving satisfac-tory to player and administrator, gow seem unlikely to do the South a favour by beating Edinburgh, who alike. Assuming severe weather does mot intervene, all five districts will have completed their programmes by then, leaving the second half of the season free for internationals, 31 years of this championship. The return of Andy Irvine will add zest and the run-up to the climax of the 12th title going to the South.
Glassow rugby has taken a turn for the worse after a period of relative ascendancy in the 1970s when five titles were shared and a Vational League competition, in its

Today, Glasgow meet the rival city at Hughenden and the South travel to Manchester, for their fixture with the Anglo Soots on Sale's ground. Snow, with the alternative of hard frost, is forecast for the Glasgow, areas and Edia. anternative or hard frost, is forecast for the Glasgow area, and Edinburgh may find themselves asked to travel farther afield to one of the pitches on the west coast with only n hour or two's notice.

Greenock and Ardrossan, have been named as possible venues should Hughenden be unplayable. unlikely though they are in terms of an important representative match, The reason is that more often than not in the past decade, Glasgow have been forced to travel to the heated pitches at Murrayfield to fulfil this fixture and their officials are determined to do so this year

only if all else falls.

The match seems almost to have a jinx hanging over it. The referee originally asked to take charge, Peter Robertson (a Hawick man, who lives across the border in Hexham). said vesterday he was not fully fit after an injury. A call went out to Eric Allan of Melrose, who was one of the touch judges at last week's Scotland v Ireland B international. and he will make the journey to the "My only problem,

Wilson doubt grows

Ron Wilson, London Scottish's international stand-off half, will probably miss the rest of the season with knee ligament trouble. The Scottish play Wasps at the Athletic ground today with King at stand-off, against a side missing Colclough, the England lock, who has to attend to his business interests in France

sixth, in 1974, was won outright

For half a dozen seasons now, there

has been a two-horse race, with the

has been a two-horse race, with the South usually ahead of Edinburgh at the post. Their meeting on the Wattonian ground at Myreside a week today is likely to prove conclusive, although the Anglo Scots may have a word or two to say about that at Sale.

This afternoon, the Borderers will

This afternoon, the Borderers will turn out 14 of the side who had the expected easy win against the championship whiping boys North and Midlands at Kelso on Tuesday

evening. That 44-6 success was sufficient to allow all but one to keep their places including the rejuvenated Jim Renwick.

BADMINTON

by Scott

role of chief gunner as well by beating the No. 3 seed and the national under-21 and under-18 champion, Darren Hall, in the second round of the English The scors was 17-14, 15-5, and after saving four game points in the first game Scott elicited a rash of

errors from the young man who is thought capable of succeeding his amous uncle, the five-times former champion, Ray Stevens. Scott was unsected, although he

paying for a German club and his domestic results are limited. But it only provided further ammunition for the straight-talking Lancashire man who was omitted from the has had only five appearances for

complaining and just get on and

and if he does not make it by then they'll forget him", he said. At 25 Scott reckous that he is a forgotten man. That, however, remains to be

straight games. This time Hall led 13-12 in the first game before finding an opponent whose striking appearance might have made him a



Hall: a rash of errors.

andidate for the lead role in El Cig. strength and determined to contain

the youngster's best shots.
"Gary should have been seeded and I knew it would be a hard draw". Half said. The winner was due to play last year's talented runner-up Dipak Tailor.

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Pediam 18-4, 15-3; G Mitton bt A Hercing 18-1, 18-4; M Adams bt M Parier 18-11, 15-10; J Ford bt T Flynn 18-7, 18-10; M Lawrence bt A Held 16-8, 16-12; G Aequith bt A Selvidge 18-7; 18-2; M Celtentincle bt J Webb 15-13, 19-11; A Malean bt F Edwards 15-8, 15-7; M Johnson 15-8, 18-13; S-15, 16-5; D Tailor bt S Spuring 18-12, 5-15, 16-5; D Tailor bt J Straing 18-6, 18-2; G Scott bt S Johnson 15-2, 18-2; C Dobson 18-4, 18-6; M Steht bt D Grosev 18-4, 18-6; M Steht bt D Grosev 18-7, 16-7; A Goods bt M Ellott 15-7, 15-8, Lawrence bt T Riley 15-6, 12-15, 18-9; C Dobson 18-1, 18-5; M Johnson 15-2, 18-7, 18-1, 18-6; Dobson bt M Brown 18-3, 18-6; M Steht bt D Grosev 18-7, 16-7; A Goods bt M Ellott 15-7, 15-8, Lawrence 18-10, 18-6; Dobson bt Downess 18-9, 18-9; Mitton bt Adams 18-4, 18-6; Dobson bt Downess 18-9, 18-9; Modele 18-10, 11-2; M Massem bt J Ellott 11-1, 11-6; P Kirkington bt S Louis 11-12, 11-7, 11-1; A Paker bt E Bernerich 11-0, 11-2; J Hummum bt C Long 8-11, 11-3, 12-11; G Gowers bt C Gay 11-2, 11-0,

IN BRIEF

'Moss was the best'

Maranello, Italy (AP) - Enzo BOBSLEIGH: This weekend's Ferrari, the 85-year-old patriarch of four-man event in the Sarajevo Cup Italy's most renowned Formula One is in danger of being reduced to a launched yesterday.

In the book, titled Pilot, Che Gente ("Drivers, What People"), Ferrari gives brief but bright judgments of dozens of drivers he

head of the Fertari team. He writes that, of the new drivers, he especially likes Johnny Cetotto of Venezuela, Thierry Boutsen of Belgium and Derek Warwick of Between Particles of Belgium and Derek Warwick of Belgium an

Derek Bell, of Britain will start today's final round of the world enurance championships at Kya-lami in pole position. A Rothman's Porsche 956 is almost certain to win Porsche 956 is almost certain to win the South African event, over 1,000 kilometres. The only thing worrying Bell is whether it will be his own, or that driven by Belgium's Jacky Ickx.

team, calls the late Tazio Nuvolari and the retired British driver, being caused to the track, which will Stirling Moss, the best drivers he has seen in his 70 years of motor racing in his new book which he launched vesterday. RUGBY UNION: The top South African official Danie Craven, said yesterday negotiations were in

yesteday ing a world team to South Africa next year. "It would probably be a European world side", said Craven. RUGBY LEAGUE: It was announced yesterday that Central Park, Wigan, will be the venue for

the John Player Trophy final on Saturday, January 14. CYCLING: The Dauphine Libere,

FOR THE RECORD RUGBY UNION

COL ORLANDO, Florida: World assistants champlonethic: 71, G Lane (GS); 73, V Tortorici (LS); 78, D Lecuyer (Can); 80, T Yoshikawa (Jap). MOTOR RACING

NOTION RACING

(YALAMI: 1,000 im world endurence championship: final practice times: 1, 0 Bell (GG) and 5 Bellot (WG) Porsche 958 1:10.8; 2, 1cto: (Bel) and J Mass (WG) Porsche 958 1:10.8; 3, H Stuck and Brun (WG) Signie (It) Portiche 958 1:13.97; 4, Bouten (Bel) and Hobbs (GB) Porsche 958 1m 14.04; 5, Patner (GB) and Lamers (Neth) Porsche 956 1,14.13,

TOKYC: Floor: K. Sobraum (Jap) 9.85 pts: Flogs: Sobraum (Jap) 8.70; Pohamal horse: G. Guchocky (Hun); Long horse: M. Westandbe (Jap); Pohamal horse: V. Artemov (USSR); Horizontal bar: Zou Llonin (Chine); Women: Floor: M. Grank (Eq.) 9.85 pts; Lhesses bar: I. Grank (Eq.) 9.85 pts; Lhesses bar: II. Grank (Eq.) 9.85 pts; Lhesses bar: II. Grank (Eq.) 9.85 pts; Lhesses bar: II. Shushurove 9.60 (USSR); Long horse; M. L. Reston (USSR). ICE HOCKEY MATIONAL ASSOCIATION: Prince Spring Bruins 8, Chicago Black Hewiss 2; Boston Bruins 8, Montinel Causalisms 2; Toronto March Lands 8, Hearthort Western 6; Washington Capitals 4, Caigary Flames 3.

ICHDOLS MATCHES Devise Coming 43, 31 Mary's Twickenfirm; Palmouth 0, Redruth 50; Loretto 10, Stowe 3; Truro 31, Comwell College 13.

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Scales to tilt in favour of Fifty **Dollars More**

By Michael Phillips, Racing Correspondent

Huntingdon last month, Fifty Dollars More can give the trainer Fred Winter his second successive success in the Ken-nedy Construction Gold Cup at Cheltenham today.

To run Wayward Lad to a short head over two and a half miles at level weights is an achievement indeed. It suggests that Fifty Dollars More is at his peak once more, and in that sort of form - he was only just beaten by the same horse in the King George VI Steeplechase at Kempton last Boxing Day - he should prove capable of giving weight and a beating to his 12

rivals this afternoon.

Last season, Fifty Dollars

More won the Mackeson Gold Cup and in so doing showed that today's course and distance holds no fears for him. When Fifty Dollars More tried to win him: the lack of match practice opponents. and a pricked foot the night Even so, he still ran well until tiring approaching the last fence, leaving Pounentes and St Alezan to fight out that memorable finish up the hill.

On that occasion the advantage lay with those two, who had bad eight races between man has made a deep im-them earlier in the autumn. Now that Fifty Dollars More fessionals this season, when has got two races under his belt, balance of power could easily shift in his favour and I beat King or hurdler, has been withdrawn Incidentally, from the Tia Maria Bula expect to see him beat King or t00.

Following his exceptionally Pounentes will be endeavouring good effort against that talented to become the first horse to win steeplechaser Wayward Lad at this race (previously the this race (previously the Massey-Ferguson) and the Mackeson in the same season.

A greater threat to my selection could easily come from a hard core comprising Little Bay, The Tsarvich, and Saint Taffy. Whether or not you approve of his style, John O'Neill still succeeded in getting the best out of Little Bay at Ayr last month and that is never an easy thing to do. Today O'Neill will be endeavouring to hold him up until the last possible second again before unleashing his challenge.

The Tsarevich is not the casiest of rides either, not that he did anything wrong when he won the H and T Walker Goddess Steeplechase at Ascot last month. However his task was made infinitely casier on that occasion by those mishaps which befell three of his most the same race again last month fancied rivals and he may lack two things conspired against the experience of his principal

A Kinsman, the winner of the Waterford Crystal Stayers Hurdle at Cheltenham last March, looks the bet of the day in the Fred Withington Novices Steeplechase even though Duke of Milan and West Tip are among his opponents. A Kinswinning all his steeplechases so far, at Avr and Newcastle. Gaye Brief, the Champion



Armour Steeplechase because

he could not do the weight. As

so often has happened in the past. Ben de Hann proved a

Mr J White

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2.15 KENNEDY CONSTRUCTION GOLD CUP CHASE (handleap:

LITTLE BAY (CD) (Mrs 3 Casterwood) G Richards 8-11-1
POLINENTES (B) (CD) (W McGhie) W McGhie 8-10-9
KING OR COURTRY (CD) (Maincrest Ltd) D Baucos 12-10-8
POYNTZ PASS (D) (P C'Connor) P C'Connor 8-10-8
THES TSAREVICEI (D) (Mrs C Herity) N Henderson 7-10-5
HENRY KISSINGER (CD) (J Marsworth) D Gardolfo 9-10-8
EISHOPS BOW (CD) (Mrs A Moriey) A Turnell 7-10-5
STALEZAN (CD) (Lord Coventry) M Tass 6-10-3
SABIT TAFFY (D) (Mrs L Dresher) J Webber 7-10-0
TOM'S LITTLE AL (B) (T Staction) W R Williams 7-10-0
GREENWAYS (CD) (A Moore) A Jarvis 8-10-0
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Fifty Doters More, 4 Little Bey, 5 The Tearevich, 13-2 Poursenses, 8 Poyntz Pass, 9 S n, 18 King Or Country, 14 Henry Meetinger, Seint Taffy, 16 Statupe Bow, Neori Venture, 20

ethers.

PORM: Pitty Deliuse More (11-12) 3d bestem shind to Weyward Lad (level) 4 nm. Hurringdon 3m 4f chase good to firm Nov 29. Greenways (10-13) 3rd besten 6t to Ouario (gave 16) 9 nm. Cheltenham 2m 4f freap chase good to 6c 6. Liste Bay (11-10) won 11 from Real View (rec 25b) with Poyntz Pase (rec 25b) 3rd besten 7f and Harry Klassinger (rec 35b) 7fh besten over 17t 12 nm. Ayr 2m 4f freap chase good Nov 19. Peumentee laiset pulled up earlier (10-6) won nit from St. Alexan (rec 55b) with Klasg or Coewary (gave 25b) 5th besten 10 with Pitty Dollars May (gave 25b) 6th besten 10 with Pitty Dollars May (gave 25b) 6th or forting 19 min 19

A KINSMAN (Mrs J Brockbank) J Brockbank 7-11-11
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BEE STING (Mrs P W Harring) P W Harris 7-11-6
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2 A Kinsman, 9-4 Dute of Allian, 8 Grand Harmony, 7 West Tip, 8 Sir Gordon, 19 Membridge ea Bling, 18 others.

4 Boardmans Crown, 5 Kintbury, 15-2 Park Reinbow, 7 Numerate, 8 Lucky George, 10 Minera Lodge, Sketsboard, 12 Thurston, Dropphot, 14 Busides, 16 others.

Cheltenham selections

By Michael Phillips

12.30 Walnut Wonder. 1.5 Absaroke. 1.40 Amarach. 2.15 Flfty Dollars More. 2.50 A Kinsman. 3.25 Boardmans Crown.

PROUD AND POOR (Mrs A Easterby) M W Easterby 4-10-10 ...
ROCKCLIFFE (M Dale) M Avison 4-10-10 ...
STAR OF POLANG (J Ricopered) J Rizopered 4-10-10 ...
WHATS WHAT (Mrs D Bousfield) B Easterbed 4-10-10 ...
LITTLE MITTERS (P Berr) R Berr 5-10-9 ...
CRESSWELL, FALLS (R Berber) A Scott 4-10-5 ...
SWOP SHOP (J Ermis) M H Easterby 4-10-6 ...
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9-4 Rentaghost, 4 Creswell Falls, 7 Frosty Touch, 19 Jimmysick, 12 Bilipy, Calife Best, 19 Proud And Poor, Star Of Potenti, Swop Shop, 20 others.

2.45 VAUX BREWERIES CHASE (qualifier novices: £1,306; 3m 300yd)

6-6 Planetteen, 100-30 Fox-U-More, 12 Streetell, 16 Le Foxt, Andrews, 20 Athol House,

7-4 Topleigh, 7 High State, 10 Tot, Ribbons Of Blue, 14 Sentry Man, Chad's Delight, Keycon atteres, Eigendon, Friendly Bobby, Mount Rule, 25 others.

Catterick selections

JEEDS HURDLE (3-y-o: 2605: 2m) (21)

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P COUNTRY CLASSIC (W Carks) J Parkers 11-7
ELGENOON (Mrs J Moundleid) M H Easterby 11-7
PRICEDLY BOESY (T Hermmond) T Faithurs 11-7

(HATTERAS (Major J Paubin) G Richards 11-7

KEYCORN (H Key) M H Easterby 11-7

MENORGHT KELLY (Mrs H Elerby) M Elerby 11-7

ZEP4 MOUNT RULE (R Gomeroal) D Yeoman 11-7

OR PRETENDER (Mrs S Lee) R Woodhouse 11-7

PRINCE CONCORDE (Blythe Hall Ferm Lid) E Carter 11-7

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ORANGE BLOSSON (J Hodgkhson) R Thompson 11-2

REBONS OF BLUE (Mrs P M Wrists) J W Wasterby 11-2

ORANGE BLOSSON (J Hodgkhson) R Thompson 11-2

WEST COLLEDN (G Graffen) M W Easterby 11-2

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3.15 LEEDS HURDLE (3-y-o: £605: 2m) (21)

2.50 FRED WITHINGTON CHASE (novices: £4,006: 3m 1f) (9)

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401 2111-00 PEFTY DOLLARS MORE (CD) (Shelith All Abu Kheme

Hurdle. Mrs Mercy Rimell, his trainer, is relying instead upon his pacemaker, Migrator and Very Promising, who lived up to his name last season with a string of victories. Without the benefit of a previous race, Very Promising may not be able to give 4lb to Amarach who so

nearly beat Dawn Run at Ascot. The loss of Sandown's fixture a week ago is Cheltenham's gain, because it has resulted in those budding young jumpers Absaroke and Statesmanship clashing for the first time in the Triumph Hurdle trial. While there was plenty to like about the way the Statesmanship won at Ascot, there was also a great deal to admire in the way that Absaroke hurdled at Kempton

At Cheltenham yesterday Nicky Henderson celebrated the birth of his second daughter Thursday night in style by saddling Linawn to win the Coombe Hill Novices Steeplechase. Ridder by John Francome, Linawn went off in front like a scalded cat and he jumped with catlike agility too. Beforehand Henderson harboured doubts whether Linawn would have the experience to beat Captain Dynamo. But he need not have worried. Linawn's victory was swift compensation to Francome for missing a winning ride on Musso in the Foodbroker -

too easily. As a result, Sam Morshed, who had been riding his head off for a long while on the favourite, Papa's Buskins, suddenly began to cut down the lead hand over fist. Passing the winning post, there was only a short head in it.

more than able deputy although luck was on his side because Burnt Oak probably would have won had he not made a hash of jumping the fourth last fence when going well in the lead. The Coral Golden Hurdle qualifier was won by Lawnswood Miss but O'Neili nearly threw the race away. He, and the mare, were in complete command throughout the second circuit but on the run-in, believing he had the race in safe keeping, he dropped his hands and took life

Sangster to sponsor the Sussex Stakes

By Michael Seely

Robert Sangster is putting up fo £100,000 will enable Goodwood to make a substantial saving in their own prizemoney, releasing £20,000 of Goodwood said vertical at 17th control of Goodwood said vertical at 17th control of the charman of Goodwood said vertical at 17th control of the 17th cont to make a substantial saving in their own prizemoney, releasing £20,000 for expenditure in other areas. of Goodwood, said yesterday: "The The Sussex Stakes has always first running of the Swettenham Stud Sussex Stakes will take place at

enjoyed prestige far exceeding its prize money and this new sponsorship will enable Goodood to Goodwood on Wednesday, August
1, 1984, during the five-day
meeting. It will carry £150,000 in
added money and will become the place the race it its rightful position in the international calendar. This National Hunt season at last third richest race in Europe, as far as swings into dramatic and welcome life this afternoon after the recent rain. Corbiere will be having his first added money is concerned. The Sussex Stakes will only be out-ranked by the Prix de l'Arc de

rain. Corbiere will be having his first outing of the new campaign in the Stan Mellor Handicap Chase at Nottingham. Jenny Pitman, the trainer of the 1983 Grand National winner is hopeful of a good showing from Corbiere. "He's in good nick, I've been able to give him nienty of Triomphe and the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond Stakes. It will also be the richest mile race run on this side of the Atlantic. The money, which will be increased annually, is guaranteed for seven years, and we hope that by I've been able to give him plenty of work at home. He's had a gallop on 1988, the race will carry £200,000 added to the stakes." Wolverhampton racecourse and The Sussex Stakes now moves rough Hill Lad and Queen's Ride in the Golden Hurdle qualifier half an hour earlier. In a tricky handicap,

Novices' Hurdle.

Lover who appears to be the pick of the weights in the Coast to Coast

Stable Award Handicap Hurdle The stable will also have high hopes

eased, it may pay to oppose Plundering with Tracy's Special who ran so well when finishing a close fourth to Sailor's Return at Warwick.

GOOD AS EVER G Kindersley 6-10-12 (4 ext) P Croucher 7
D BRASS CHANGE I Dudgeon 5-10-11
C CLEEN'S RIDE Mrs J Piman 5-10-10 Mr M Piman 7
HAC KELLY T Buggn 9-10-7
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P A Chariton
DROMOLAND HILL D Gendolio 8-10-6
CAP TOO (8) J Blundel 7-10-6
D LING P W Harris 5-10-2
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R O'Neill
AMCTIC MENIELEK (C,D,B) J FitzGerald 8-10-1 (4 ex)
R O'Leary
THE LAST PRINCE (D) M H Easterby 8-10-0

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Wen's Rids. 4 The Lest Prince, 6 Keehoon, 7 Good As Ever,

SS.VER LEO J Harris 9-10-0 KESHOON (C) P Bevan 5-10-0 H AND K GAMBLER D Gardoffe 4-10-0 EVER-SO-SURE B McMahon 5-10-0 TOM NCEL M Naugriton 8-10-0 URBS ET ORBS H Beasley 8-10-0 THISE BARS J Harris 8-10-0

PORTIK Starrough HIII Led (10-7) 2nd beaten 2'44 to Silver Buck (gave 21th) 5 ran. Haydook 3m h'cap chase soft Nov 24. No Bomba Istest pulled up earlier (11-16) won 21 from Sandrek (rac 7th) 12 ran. Market Rasen 2m 51 nov chase pood Mar 11. Good As Etter (11-13) won well from Kadellen (rac 8th) 16 ran. Chepstow 2m 41 nov hide good Dec 3. Cheena Ride (11-8) 2nd beaten 31 to Euseblo (rac 11b) with Brass Change (rac 6th) 5th beaten 31 to Euseblo (rac 11b) with Brass Change (rac 6th) 5th beaten 31 22 ran. Chepstow 2m h'cap hide good Dec 3. Pracipasarse (11-5) won 11/2 from Tem Neel (rac 6th) 16 ran Catterick 3m 300/d h'cap hide im Nov 8. Arect Selective (11-5) won 11 from On Lesive (gave 3b) with Tem Neel (rac 3b) 5th beaten 31 9 ran Sadgefield 3m h'rate hide good to firm Dec 2. Kashoon (10-0) won 11 from Brave Len (gave 8th) 22 ran. Worcester 3m h'cap hide soot 4 Apr 30. The Last Prince (10-12) 5th ran on well close home beaten 44/2 to Shoomendar (rec 10b) 5 ran. Ay 2m 8th trap hide good Nov 18. SELECTION THE Lest Prince.

2.50 STAN MELLOR CHASE (handicap: £3.298; 3m

8-4 Corbiers, 3 Peter Scot, 5 Imperial Black, 7 Mr Oryx,

3.20 BRADDEN HURDLE (Div II: novices: £414: 2n

into a new league". Lord March continued. "We are indebted to Mr Sangster for his generous support which not only doubles the previous prize money, but will also enable us to maintain its prestige until the end the decade."

Mr Sangster, who won the race

with Jaazeiro in 1978 and again with King's Lake in 1981, said: "The Sussex Stakes provides an ideal opportunity for me to put something back into racing. My racing and breeding interests have always been based on the highest possible standards and the Sussex possible standards, and the Sussex Stakes provides the perfect vehicle for helping me to maintain that policy, I am very grateful to Lord March and the Jockey Club for helping me to arrange this sponsorship."

A spokesman for the Jackey Club. welcoming these latest moves, said: This fits in with the Jockey Club's policy of promoting attractive sponsorship opportunities which are available within the existing pattern. We welcome the Swettenham Stud's sponsorship of the Sussex Stakes. Top level negotiations have been initiated by the Jockey Club in response to Mr Sangster's proposals to put money back into top class racing. This generous contribution

McEnror A new Ford

MOTOR RACING

order for Cosworth

By John Blun sden

The Ford Motor Company and Cosworth Engineering, whose en-gines dominated Grand Prix racing from 1967 until their recent eclipse turbos, have joined forces for from 1967 until their recent eclipse by the turbos, have joined forces for the development of a "next generation" Formula One engine and certain associated power units.

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The announcement, which was made in Detroit yesterday by Phillip Caldwell, chairman of Ford, colncides with the 25th anniversary of incides with the 25th anniversary of the formation of Cosworth by Keith Duckworth and Milke Costin and renews an association which has already brought 155 Grand Prix victories, 12 drivers' and 10 constructors' world champiouships, two Le Mans wins and six successes

in the Indianapolis 500.

Unlike the original Ford-Cosworth association, which grew out of
an itiative by Ford of Britain, the
new engine programme will include
a major United States involvement
by Ford as well as collaboration. Queen's Ride, who finished runnerup to Eusebio at Chepstow last Saturday, is taken to beat Good As Ever and Arctic Menelek. The irrepressible Fred Winter by Ford as well as collaboration through the company's European certainly looks the man to follow this afternoon, at Nottingham and Lingfield, as well as at Cheltenham. Although Dumper may find Inish Glora a difficult adversary to research centres in Britain and Germany. Mr Caldwell commented: "This will be a combined operation in every sense and will involve materials experts from Ford Aerosovercome in th Holsten Diat Pils Novices' Chase at Nottingham, the Lambourn trainer's Brown Trix looks sure to start at a short price for the first division of the Bradden

research support."

The technical details of the new The technical details of the new grand prix engine, which is expected to make its debut in 1986, will not be revealed until a later date, but as Formula One rules are being progressively amended to put greater emphasis on fuel efficiency, Ford expect considerable long-term Winter also has a good chance of landing a treble at Lingfield with Aces Wild, Marsh Lane and Young of capturing the Wheelers Handicap Chase with the lemently treated Plundering Now that the going has consumer benefits to be derived from the new racing programme.

A turbo-charged engine seem inevitable and, although no potential customers have yet been named, Ken

Tyrrell's name must surely be close to the top of the list after his decision to continue to use the normally aspirated Ford Cosworth DFY engine in 1984 in the face of



Cosworth's story

is complete By Richard Williams The three-litre Ford Cosworth engine took John Watson. Keke Rosberg and Michele Alboreto cach to a Grand Prix victory during the 1983 Formula One world cham-pionship: a success rate of 20 per

cent over the 15-race season. Yet John Blunsden's The Power to Win*, which tells the story of the Cosworth V8 and its derivatives. already reads like an obituary. Beach, Rosberg's tactical brilliance at Monaco and Alboreto's profit from the misfortunes of others in Detroit represented the final flourishes of a story which began in the mid-1960s, when Ford of Great

Britain paid the designer, Keith Duckworth, the sum of £100.000 to build and develop a Grand Prix engine, initially for use by Colin Chapman's Lotus team. Ford's initiative made possible the maintenance of Britain's then

newly-acquired superiority in For-mula One racing. After Lotus, the que of Cosworth users included Tyrrell. Brabham, McLaren, Williams and Hesdeth. In the early 1970s, the grids seemed to consist of two Ferraris and two dozen Cosworth-engined chassis, Rindi, Stewart, Fittipaldi, Hunt, Andretti. iones, Piquet and Rosberg all rode to the world championship seated a few inches ahead of Duckworth's unprecedentedly durable device.

Enzo Ferrari, with a perfectly justified arrogance, called the Cosworth teams assemblatori, as Cosworth teams assemblatori, as distinct from a true costruttore such as himself: the distinction was that whereas the English chassis-builders "bought in" their engines and gearboxes as a package, Ferrari made the lot himself. Some enthusiasts felt that Ford and Cosworth had kept Grand Privateng alive by emabling a team to avoid the stupendous investment involved in the development and involved in the development and construction of a handful of highly sophisticated engines: others, the kind who wave Ferrari banners at circuits around the world, believed that the general availability of the Cosworth had arrested technical progress and sacrificed variety.

Now that the new-generation turbocharged engines have blown the Cosworth off the Formula One grid. the world championship undoubtedly possesses a scale of drama unknown since the pre-war "golden age" of Mercedes-Benz and Auto-Union. There is more muscle around, a sense of big corporations around, a sense of big corporations at war and international pressige at stake which communicated itself to the grandstands at Silverstone and Brands Hatch this past summer. The Cosworth years suddenly seemed pale by comparison.

The Power to Win is as one

The Power to Win is, as one would expect from this newspaper's motor racing correspondent. A detailed and readable account of the whole story, from the first chequered flag in 1967 to Ford's sudden decision to cance the C100 and unacconcernosis. endurance-racing project after the start of the 1983 season. Written with the co-operation of Duckworth and the other principal figures, it is rich in both technical information and colourful pit-lane lore.

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*The Power to Win is published by Motor Racing Publications, price £12.95.

• John Blunsden's book. "The Power to Win", was awarded the Montagu Trophy in London last night by Lord Montagu. The trophy is awarded annually to the member of the Guild of Motoring Writers making the greatest contribution in the English Linguage to the history the English language to the history of motoring during the course of the

Cheltenham

Going: good, Tote: Double 1.40, 2.50. Treble 1.5, 2.15, 3.25 [Television (BBC 1) 1.5, 1.40 and 2.15 races]

12.30 GEORGE STEVENS CHASE (handicap: £3,908; 2m) (10 runners) 233122 WESTERN ROSE (D) J. Curtis) Mrs M Rimel 11-11-7 S Morshood 220-211 WALNUT WONDER (D) J. Curtis) Mrs M Rimel 11-11-7 S Morshood 220-211 WALNUT WONDER (D) (R Hickman) R Hickman 8-10-11 (6 ed., P Scudemore 190-2134 RESTLESS SHOT (D) (R Richman-Watson) J. Webber 8-10-8 G. McCourt 41021- RESTLESS SHOT (D) (R Richman-Watson) J. Webber 8-10-8 G. McCourt 41021- BICRUEKIN SRIDIGE (D) (S Burfield) B Forsey 9-10-4 J. O'Nell 41021- REAL (D) (Marshell) C J V Miles 6-10-3 J. O'Nell 40339-3 RELIDIS (CD) (Haunch Lane Developments) D Gandolfo R Earrachew 20039-3 J. JONE ES REAL (D) (Mas T Porsorby) N Heroderson 8-10-0 S Grath Eccles 2304-9 ESPARTO (G Ward) M McCourt 8-10-0 2 Walnut Wonder, 5-2 Western Rose, 5 Restless Shot, 5 Raidle, 7 Tudor Road, 10 Bok

1.5 DAILY EXPRESS TRIUMPH HURDLE (Trisk: 3-y-o: £3,787: 2m (16) LY EXPRESS TRIUMPH HURDLE (Trial: 3-y-o: £3,767: 2m (16)

11 ABSAROKE (D) (Mrs W DU Pont III) G Pritchard-Gordon 11-8 .8 Smith Eccle

18 STATESMANSKIP (D) (D Horsewell P Battey 11-3 ... R Linky
AUST FERRY (N Robinson) B Hills 11-0 ... J J O'Nell

8 EDPORD ROW (I Goldstein) M Chepmen 11-0 ... K Burke

8 EYKER (S Brevn) R Hoad 11-0 ... K Burke

EXTER LEE (Mrs M Hunt) D Esworth 11-0 ... A Arnott

9 FREENDLY HEMRY (H Ford) H Ford 11-0 ... M O'Heiloren

LINGT GLORY (L Bewar) R J Vittliams 11-0 ... M O'Heiloren

LURGYS GLORY (L Bewar) R J Vittliams 11-0 ... W Morris

10 MAC'S GIFT (A Robinson) S Bridge 11-0 ... W Morris

10 MCCourt

10 BOCETY BOY (H Moud) D Nicholson 11-0 ... B Charlton

10 PADYIGN (B Ctarke) & G Morgan 10-8 ... N Doughty

11 PRINCESS HENHAM (D) (J Smith) N Callegiann 10-8 ... N Doughty

12 PRINCESS HENHAM (D) (J Smith) N Callegiann 10-8 ... G Bardison

12 Sessentanship, 3 Absargies, 4 Princess Henham, 6 Society Boy, 10 Mec's Gift, 12

13-9 Batesmanship, 3 Absarole, 4 Princess Henham, 9 Society Boy, 10 Mex's Citt, 12 Nestor, 14 Millio Gray, Aust Ferry, 16 cithers.
FORRIC Absaroles (11-0) won 101 from Nislan (rec 4b) 13 mm. Kempton 2m nov hele good Nov 18. Statesmanship (11-1) won 201 from Dhofar (aved 10 nm. Asnot 2m hole from Nov 19. Betd Society (11-9) are beatish 12. to Paris North (level) 7 nm. Westbury 2m 10Dyd hele from Nov 25. Princess Heinham (10-5) won 81 from Mesos Gift (gave 5tb) 9 mm. Leidester 2m nov hele from Nov 25. Statesman (10-5) Restaurander.

1.40 TIA MARIA BULA HURDLE (Grade II: £10,195: 2m) (10)

19040-1 STANS PRIDE (D) (New M Norgan) G H Price 6-1 4-20110 SEAMING LASS (D) (R Hodges) R Hodges 4-10-

FORMs Amenuch (11-4) 2nd beaten shi hd to Daven Run (red 2b) 7 ran, Ascot 2m 4f hdie firm New 18, Bearming Lees (11-5) won 12 irom Port Lamy (red 2b) with The Kuttle (gave 4b) 3rd beaten 19 12 ran, Bengor 2m sell hives indie good Nov 8, Higostos (11-11) 2nd beaten 3t to Gaye Brief (gave 3b) 5 ran, Newcastie 2m 120yd hdie good to firm Nov 12, Goldegoun (11-3) 3rd beaten 5tly to Sandatey (red) 11 ran, Ascot 3m hdie selt Apr 6. Cline (11-0) 4th beaten 27 to Buckhouse (gave 3b) 7 ran, NewCury 3m 100yd hdie good to firm Nov 25, States Pride (10-12) won 2 from Shodey Dove (gave 9h) 5 ran, Woncester 2 22 hi ray hdie good to 17m Nov 15. Wollee will (11-3) 2nd beaten 11 to Benfen (red 3b) 9 ran, Liverpool 2m hdie soft Apr 8. Very Premieting (12-5) won veil 61 from Connaught River (red 15th) 13 ran, Liverpool 2m nov hdie soft Apr 7.

Catterick Bridge

Going: good to firm. 12.45 HUDDERSFIELD CHASE (handicap: 2987: 2m) (8 runners) ABERSING (CD) () Todd) D Todd 8-11-10

DUSKY DUKC (D) (Charlotte Lady Resy) WA Staphenson 8-11-6

R Lamb

EVEN MELIODY (O) (Si Lycett Green) N Crump 14-11-7

CO Harwidne
QUAY MAN (CD) (S) (Miss E Camp) J S Wisson 8-11-6

A Stringer

MISS WOOD (D) (R Robinson) R Robinson 8-11-3

Mendy Harrison 7

MCON DREAMER (D) (R Tyrer) G Richards 7-10-10

OUTLAW MAN (CD) (T Webster) O Brennen 9-10-8

M Brennen

RTOXICATED (D) (T Mcholfs) 7 Nicholfs 9-10-0

5-2 Even Melody, 7-2 Abereing, 4 Outliew Man, 6 Dustry Dulse, 12 Query Man, 16 Miles Wood, Moon Druemer, 20 Introduction. 1.15 BRADFORD HURDLE (selling handlcap: £630: 2m) (18) 5 BRADFORD HURDLE (80-ling harrdicap: 203U: 271) (
14220/ PTTENCRIEF (CD) (Mrs P Weymes) E Weymes 8-12-1.
000-010 DTLO (D) (W Holden) W Holden 5-11-10
00-3111 TROCADERO (CD) (F Barlow) D Yeomen 4-11-3 (5 ex) 40-0000 LAURENCE PARSONES (D Fosts) T Craig 6-11-1.
34123-0 FRAZER'S FRIEND (C Brown) J Ketietwell 6-10-11 //2000P- NOTROL (D) (J Twibes) J Twibes 6-10-6 //2009-20 DERICALOS (D Goose) D Yeomen 6-10-4 //2009-20 GULDEN HOLLY (R Wood) M Avison 5-10-3 //2009-20 GULDEN HOLLY (R Wood) M Avison 5-10-3 //2009-20 GULDEN KILLY (R Wood) M Avison 5-10-3 //2009-20 GULDEN KILLY (R Wood) M Avison 6-10-0 //2009-20 CHANTENO (M 3 Smith) W J Smith 4-10-0 //2009-20 CHANTENO (M 3 Smith) W J Smith 4-10-0 //2009-40 STUBBRIKETON GREEN (B) (D Yeoman 6-10-4 //2009-20 STUBBRIKETON GREEN (B) (D Yeoman 6-10-4 //2009-40 STUBBRIKETON GREEN (B) (D Yeoman 6-10-6 //2009-40 STUBBRICTON GREEN (B) (D Yeoman 6-10-6 //2009-40 STUB

1.45 W L & HECTOR CHRISTIE CHASE (handicap: £2,397: 3m 300yd) 3) F-41F41 IMPERIAL BLACK (CD) (T Webster) N Crump 7-11-10 (4 ex) ____C H 283222 TUDOR FOLLY (J Lisle) W A Stephenson 7-11-7 ______ P 240-212 CARPENTER'S SRLK (Lord MecAndrew) Denys Smith 7-10-5 ______

2.15 HAIG WHISKY HURDLE (novices: £987: 2m) (17)

-4 Trocedero, 5 D'Lo, 6 Frazer's Friend, 13 Pitte Perisios, 16 Laurence Parsons, 20 others.

13-0140 JIMBNYPICK (D) (FI Roberts) J Leigh 5-11-10 (III) (IIII) (III) (

Cheltenham results Gelne: Good to firm

CHASE (handicap: £3,043: 2m) WATER ROCK b g by Vique - Boolsben (J Thomel 5-10-0 P Dever (5-1) 1 Midnight Bong G Chertes-Jones (15-2) 2 Ro's Owen N Fearn (11-4 tay) 3 TOTE: Win: £4.40, Places: £1.80, £2.50, £1.40, DF: £28.30, CSF: £36.16, J Thome at Bridgweter. 201, 201, 8 ran, only 3 finished.

1.45 BRISTOL HURDLE (DIV II, Novices: £1,528: 2m 4f) FLOATING LOVER ch g by Crawtree-Floating Dreams (C Mitchell) 4-10-7 TOTE Wir. E54.00. Piaces: £10.40, £2.40, £4.90. DF: £251.50. CSF: £138.57. N Michael at Sherborne. 2½, sh hd. Firing Party (7-2 ft lav) Lirley (20-1) 4th. 20 ran. NR: Cresum.

MUSSO, ch g, by Menelsk - Suvonn Bott Lkt) 7-10-0 B de Ha Burst Oek P Scudemoret Don Sebreur P Scudemoret

TOTE Wat: \$1.00, Pages 22.20, \$1.10.06 24.80. CSP. \$11.56. N Henderson at Lambourn. 2, 101.5 ran. Only 3 finished. NR; Killing Time.

, 3.25 CORAL GOLDEN HURDLE (Handle) 22,973; 3m) TOTE: Wire: \$7.10: Places: £1.70, £2.80, £3.10. DF: £24.30. CSF: £35.48. Tricase: £187.36. R Hollanbead at Upper Longdon. Sh hd, 4l. Legal Session (9-1) 4th, 14 ran, NR: DAILY TOTE: £5.15 (Paid 2nd leg only).
TREBLE: \$82.05. JACKPOT: Not won.
PLACEPOT: £18.15.

By Michael Seely
12.45 Abersing, 1.15 D'lo, 1.45 Imperial Black, 2.15 Cresswell Falls, 2.45 Planetman, 3.15 Prince Concorde. Devon and Exeter 12.15 DEVONSHIRE CHASE (Nandicap: 52,411: 3m 1f)

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BOWDISH b g, by St Paddy - Signora (Maa D-Pertrand S-10-8 ... R Chapman (S-1 2a) 1 Sumahina Gel ... S Backwall 6-1 2 Midinate ... M Palmar (33-1) 3

TOTIE Wirt 24.20, Places: 51.50, 22.10, 53.71,37
TOTIE Wirt 24.20, Places: 51.50, 22.10, 53.70, 51.10, DF: 514.50, CSF: 229.14, Tricast: 554.59.7, Dudgeon at Warminstor, 119.4, Spark Off (11-2) 4th, 16 ran, NR: See Partiers, Golden Cymbal. 1.15 HAIG WHESKY HURDLE (novices: £1,257: 2m 1f) TOTE: Wir. \$1.80. Piscos: \$1.20, \$23.90, \$1.20. \$2.30, \$1.20. \$0.00 Piscos: \$1.20, \$23.90, \$1.20. \$0.00 Piscos: \$1.20. \$0.30, \$1.20. \$1.20, \$1

1.45 BUZZARD HURDLE (novices: setting £520; 2m 1f) MOT SO DEAR ch 1 by Dhaudevi - Dimione (Mrs C Howard) 4-10-7 _R Goldstein (5-1) 1 Song Size _ L Bloomfald (12-1) 2 Fair Patrick _ Mr S Bush (12-1) 3 TOTE Win: E3.90, Places: £1.80, £3.50, £2.50, DP; £87-10, CSP: £78.81, A Devison at Caterhum, 4, sh hd. Nestor Man (4-1 fav), Missing (16-1) 4th, 17 ran, NR: Sonnie's Delight, Bought in 1,300 grs. 2 15 BLACKDOWNH STUD CHASE Provides meres: £1,287: 2m 1(

2.45 SPARROW HAWK NURDLE (novices: £414-2m 31f)
FICHMADORN b g by Furry Gien - Jeponics (C Brooks) 5-11-0-Mir C Brooks (71-10 fav) 1
Wander Wood - P Richards (15-2) 2
Bott The Gate. - P Richards (15-2) 3
TOTE: Win: £2.20. Places: £1.50, £2.20, £1.20, £7.51, £7. PLACEPOT: E11.01. • Graham Thorner will give Get Out Of Me Way his first run of the season at Hunningdon on Monday, Nottingham

Going: hurdie: good: chase: good to firm. [Television (ITV) 1.45, 2.20 and 2.50 races] 12.45 BRADDEN HURDLE (Div I: novices: £414; 2m

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15	STREAMER K Balley 5-11-5	
15 p-021	SUMMER PATH M Camacho 6-11-6	RO'Leary
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BUT ENTERSPORT A PORT 3-10-5

LI BANDA ROUGE MS S COLUMN 3-10-5

LUCIEN LASAGE A FISICING 3-10-5

ENGLISH BLUFFEN N TINGER 3-10-0

PATRY PENNELL F YERGEY 3-10-0

BANDA TO A BIG HITTER 3 P Daver 7-4 English Muffin, 7-2 Big Hitter, 9-2 Vilacens. 8 Waga Bay, 19 Lucian Lasage, 12 Pathy Pennel, 14 Buy Intersport.

1.45 HOLSTEN DIAT PILS CHASE (novices: £3,013: 2m 6f) (8)

11-8 Inlah Glora, 3-2 Dumper, 4 Chef Marcel, 10 Capping, 12 Deep Ridge, 14 Takestence, 16 others. 2.20 CORAL GOLDEN HURDLE (handicap: £3,225:

7 1900- PRINCE OF SERMUCA R Hartop 8-10-12P Dever 7 Trainers' preference

The following is a list of preferences for those horses declared at more than one of today's meetings: Imperial Black (1.45 Catterick); Statesmanship, Society Boy (1.5 Cheltenham); Leney Dual (2.50 Nottingham); Nostor (2.30 Emilick) (3.30 Lingfield).

Lingfield Park

Going: hurdles: good to soft, chase: good. Tote double: 1.30, 2.30. Treble: 1.0, 2.0, 3.0. 12.30 DICK FRANCIS CHASE (Div I: novices: £2.039:

		4 runners)
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		WILLETTS FARM BOY P Haynes 5-11-7 Lovejoy
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6	2030	JOHOBNY TARQUIN (D) R Ledger 10-11-12
-		Mrs N Ludge
7	DEST	LORIOT (D) D Date 8-11-12
	an mo	APMATEY M Bolton 8.11.7
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25 14/89- HELTON TARN P Butler 7-11-7
28 4/90- HELTON TARN P Butler 7-11-7
38 29/03- REMANUE B Stovers 7-11-7
39 6-024 SPENCERS LAME J For 7-11-7
40 /6-70 USTED ARRIBA Mrs P Townsky 8-11-7
42 09 USTED ARRIBA Mrs P Townsky 8-11-7 44 020-0 FURRETTE Miss L Bower 5-11-2 13-8 Spencers Lane, 100-30 Don't Shout, 8-2 Grey Male, 1.30 WHEELERS CHASE (handicap: £2,939; 3m) (20) 1 1F00- MANTON CASTLE (D) R Shaw 9-11-10 ...B Hoodrian 4 344- SIMO SPRICE R FO. Campion 9-11-9 ...Joy Garrier 5 2214- TARBANK (CO)(B) F Walvyn 10-11-7K Moorey 6 P41-4 BOLD ARGUMEENT (C)(D) R Blakeney 10-11-6 COMM

2.0 HAIG WHISKY HURDLE (novices: £1,203: 2m) 0- PRIZE COMMAND A TUMOR 6-11-0
00-D0- INVER SHEER IT FORST: 5-11-0
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SCALET IN EXPERIMENT 4-10-10
GRISS ON E FORT AT TUMOR 4-10-10
OFFICE HILL J KING 4-10-10
FIRST TOUGH A MOOR 4-10-10
SCALET IN HEIGHT F PURPOR 4-10-10
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McEnroe surprised at being surpassed on grass

Melbourne (Agencies) - It was an astonishingly good day for the Europeans in the Australian Open. Now two clay court specialists, Mars Wilander of Sweden and Ivan Lendl of Czechoslovakia, will dispute the men's singles final on Kooyongs Stadium's grass centre court on

Against all odds, Wilander beat John McEnroe, the finest grass court player in the world, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-3, while Lendl, the top seed, produced his customary display of nowerful serving to overshelm the property in testing to overwhelm the country hard-hitting number 15 seed, Tim Mayoue of the United States 6-1, 7-6, 6-3 in yesterday's

McEaroe played with his right knee lightly taped after straining it in practice but said he could not blame it for his performance, which he described as "shocking".

he described as "shocking".

"I was surprised by the quality of his grass court play, but I expected to play better," McEnroe said. "He taught me a lesson."

The young Swede took control of the match in the second set although he rarely ventured to the net. His accruate passing shots beat McEnroe time and again as the American rushed in behind his serves.

Wilander said: "In the first set be returned pretty well and then he started to miss his approach shots on the backhand, made a few double faults and didn't serve very well." It was his third in four meetings with McEnroe.

Lend's victory over Mayotte was

Lendl's victory over Mayotte was in complete contrast to the long baseline rallies of the first semifinal. The Czechoslovak's powerful serve was too strong in the first set for the American who could not get

Mayotte said "I didn't think either of us played exceptionally set and few volleys were

required. There were no service breaks, but Lendi won the tiebreaker 7-1. Lendi, who has never won a grand slam title, has played Wilander six times, though never on grass, and has won three times.

Anne Hobbs. of Britain, com-bined with Wendy Turnbull, of Australia, to best Billie Jean King

Jim Cochrane's presidential address to the annual meeting of the Lawn Tennis Association, held yesterday at the Cunard International Hotel, Hammersmith,

public protest about the game's tax burden. The first was made by Air Chief Marshal Sir Brian Burnett, the Wimbledon chairman in announc-ing a record surplus of £2,751,154,

This surplus was almost 75 per cent

of the gross funds available in the tax year that ended on September 30, from which the LTA had to administer and develop British

realization for Britain that nothing

short of a medal will take them to

next year. Those who believed that a

victory over Malaysia in the group match and fourth place overall would suffice, have learnt that the

Irrespective of the claims which Malaysia may have from the Asian zone, Britain's chances for Los Angeles depend on how many teams

the International Hockey Feder-

the International Hockey Federation (FIH) pick from Europe. Four are already there: the Netherlands, Soviet Union and West Germany, who were the top three from the European championship four months ago in Amsterdam, and Soviet the secretary was ladic in the

Moscow Olympics.

A medal for Britain as the only European team in the tournament here would force the authorities to raise the quota of teams from Europe for the Olympic Games to five. Britain, of course, will need to beat Malaysia to finish at least econol here in Group B. behind

second here in Group B behind Pakistan and qualify for the semi-

in, the runners-up to India in the

the Olympic Games in Los Ang

task is not as simple as that.

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Base-line drive: Wilander beats McEnroe

and Sharon Walsh 6-1, 6-4, to reach their third successive doubles final, They will meet Martina Navratilova and Pam Shriver, the reigning Wimbledon and US champions.

For Mrs King, who celebrated her fortieth birthday last month, the match was probably her final appearance in Australia. "I don't think I'll be back here", she said. "In my generation, all of us have played longer than the generation that Bjorn Borg has lived through because it was just a different time. First of all we didn't make any money until we were a lot older, I'll tell you one thing, there were a lot of years. I couldn't come down here because I couldn't afford it." By vivid contrast, the winner of Sunday's men's final will carn close

President criticizes tax burden

with a tax bill of £940,000, by far

their biggest item of expenditure.
"Why are we the only country to be

so heavily taxed on our leisure and

British tennis as a whole are part of the entertainment business and cannot expect tax exemption. But

there is a strong argument for greater tax relief on LTA develop-

ment programmes. Mr Cochrane pointed out that there are now full-

time coaching and development officers in the eight English regions.

Roger Self, Britsin's manager, has not discounted the possibility of

not discounted the possibility of a victory over Pakistan tomorrow in

their first group match. Pakistan are usually slow starters and since winning the World Cup in January 1982 have lost the sweet smell of

success. They are also experiment-ing with young players to replace those who have retired.

Australia, who have won three gold medals in the past 11 months, must be favoured to make it four in

a row. They beat Pakistan twice

Kuala Lumpur and once in Karach where they won the Champions
Trophy two months ago, brushing
aside all opposition with their skills,
speed, fitness and dedication. They

were reinforced yeaterday by their captain, Richard Charlesworth, one of the best midfield players in the

Canada, recent winners of the Pan-American gold medal in Caracas have a chance of snatching

second place in Group A from India. For the remaining teams, Japan, South Korea, China and Hongkong, the occasion provides the chance to play against top-class teams.

national Hotel, riammersum day, included another heavyweight day.

To some extent Wimbledon and Wimbledon and Wimbledon and Wimbledo

The LTA, though, were humbered age and improve tennis at all levels.

HOCKEY

Britain need a medal to

qualify for Olympics

From Sydney Friskin, Hongkong

On the eve of the 10 nations squabbling, have sent a hastily tournament here comes the startling chosen side shorn of much off its

to £500,000. The first prize of \$77,500 (£52,000) will be supplemented by the top award of \$600,000 (£400,000) in the grand

MEN'S DOUBLES Soral-House, M Edin and P McNames (Aust) bt L Warder and D Graham (Aust) 6-3, 6-4; 8 Stewart and S Denton bt T and T Guillisson 4-6, 6-4, 6-3. WOMEN'S DOUBLES Semi-dinais: A Hobbi (GB) and W Timbull (Aust) bt B J King and S Webr (US) 8-4, 8-1; M Nevradiova and S Striver (US) bt K Jordan and B Potter (US) 8-3

broaden the base of our tennis pyramid". Mr Cochrane added. One scheme just getting off the ground, he said, was the establishment of tennis centres in public parks. "The

target area is the mass of youngsters who want to play tennis but are unable to join clubs and are not of

sufficient standard to be involved in

The LTA surplus before texation (as distinct from the Wimbledon surplus) was £1,498,384. After taxation it was £558,384. Of this, 5350,000 has been supplied to the control of the control

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GYMNASTICS

Chance for

British pair

By Peter Aykroyd

Kathleen Williams, of Stretford

ioins the British team at the Coca-

today and tomorrow in place of the

injured Miralis Torres, of Cuba.
British chances of winning an
overall medal are slight, but Andrew
Morris and Haley Price, the British

champions, may shine in the apparatus finals as Morris is an exceptionally gifted pommel horse performer and Miss Price is defending the vault title she won

last year.
The 6-nation tournament reflects

a mixture of experience and experiment. Several countries are

experiment. Several countries are fielding symmasts who may be in line for the Olympic Games next July – for example, Wen Jia, of China, who was fourth in the Asian

Games. In training at Wembley, Miss Wen looked in form and the

women's competition may be hers subject to the efforts of two leading Russians, Elena Brazahniko and

Elena Polevaya.

In the men's contest, the

Russians, Alexander Tumilovich and Yuri Balabano, are also strong favourites as well as Olympic

possibles and are expected to reveal innovative routines. Of interest,

too, is the virtually unknown Kyoyi Yamawaki, who became Japanese

champion a formight ago

Greenwood builds on lessons learnt

THE TIMES SATURDAY DECEMBER 10 1983 RUGBY UNION

By David Hands, Rugby Correspondent

England's selectors, busy keeping Bath, who have Rees back in the the pot boiling after the victory over centre instead of Raiston but whose New Zealand last month, will captain, Spurrell, continues to be New Zealand last month, will maintain another watching brief today as most of those players who shared in the 15-9 win represent their clubs up and down the country. Richard Greenwood, the coach, has been doing more than watching, however, he is midway through four regional sessions during which he is gathering the strengths of the respective areas together and reinforcing some of the lessons acquired against the Alj Blacks at Twickenham Blacks at Twicken

The enthusiasm engendered before and by that game remains high and Greenwood says that evenings in London and Headingley have been first class. The selectors have been first class. The selectors are not due to meet as a body until next weekend, when there will doubtless be discussion of Greenwood's concept of proper preparation of both sides for the England trial on January 7 i.e., that both teams should have access to their own coach and at least a degree of preparation, however, informal. Greenwood would take the senior side and Martin Green, the under-23 coach, the juniors after general 23 coach, the juniors after general agreement that a trial such as last son's, which produced a one-result, was counter-pro-

Greenwood will be at Kingsholm today, where Gloucester play Bath. Gloucester outscored Leicester by four tries to two last week but lost 30-20; with the same XV available.

Americans

too hot

for Canada

Jakarta (Reuter) - The United States moved into a six-stroke lead over Canada in the second round of

he World Cup at the Pondok Indah

club course here yesterday. Despite another excellent round of 67 from

Dave Barr, of Canada, the Americans moved in front through a four-under-par 68 from John Cook

a non-linder-par os from John Cook and a level par 72 by Rex Caldwell. Canada, who led by two strokes after the first round, slipped back as Jerry Anderson dropped seven strokes to par over four holes on the inward nine as he slumped to a total

of \$1. Despite the big turnaround, the Americans were not forecasting

total of 280, with Canada on 286. Iteland moved into third place three strokes behind Canada when Ronan

strokes behind Canada when Ronan Rafferty and Eamonn Darcy each produced solid rounds of 71. Spain, the defending champions, remained fourth but lost ground when Jose Cañizares went round in 73 and Manuel Piñero 75. They are on 291 with Ameterillo.

with Australia.

Italy, third overnight, plummeted

Italy, third overnight, plummeted to joint Ecventeenth when Silvano Locatelli followed his 67 on Thursday with a 79 yesterday, the same score as Massimo Manelli. On another sweltering day the conditions claimed the first victim when Karl-Heinz Goegele, of West Germany, playing with an upset stomach and a temperature of 103, collapsed after driving off the eighth tee and withdrew.

LEADING TEAM SCORES: 280: United States (J. Cock, 71, 88; R. Caldwell, 89, 72), 286

LEADING TEAM SCORES: 28th United States (J. Cook, 71, 85; R. Cathwell, 89, 72), 288; Canada (D Burt 66, 57; J Anderson 72 81), 28th Iretend (R Rutherly 72, 71; E Denry 74, 71), 29th Spain (M Pinero 70, 75; J Cantarero 73, 72), 28th Spain (M Pinero 70, 75; J Cantarero 73, 72), 28th Brack, 29th Japon, Medica, Writes (Woodenson 70, 74; D Vaughen 74, 76), 28th Sport (K Brown 72, 74; B Gallacher 74, 75), South Koree, Singapore, 201: England (S Waltes 77, 71; G Brand 74, 79).

LEADING INDTVIDUAL SCORES: 135: 0 Bart (Carr) 68, 67. 136: J Cook (US) 71, 68. 140: V Regalado (Mas) 71, 68. 141: R Caldwell (US) 69, 72. 142: P Diniz (Br) 69, 73; P Fowler (Aus) 69, 73. 140: E Romero (Aug) 70, 73; W Grady (Aus) 77. 3. 144: Yoon Soo Choi (S Ko) 77, 74; R Rafferty (Ire) 73, 71: I Woosnam (Wales) 70, 74.

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tee and withdrew.

captain, Spurrell, continues to be Notte County v Sunderle haunted by a knee injury.
Leicester visit Blackheath, who
lost by only seven points at Welford
Road last season and will be
anxious to maintain their excellent

form of this. Blackheath have no absentees,in contrast to Leicester who are without an entire front row the Redfern brothers and Wheeler England's captain, who does not anticipate a return to action until January because of his hand injury Youngs, the scrum half, and Smith

Youngs, the scrum half, and Smith, the captain, are also injured with the captain, are also injured with Smith likely to be away for a month. Simms, the Cambridge University centre who had such a productive game against Oxford last Tuesday, is back in Liverpoof's side against Coventry, who will be without Thomas, their captain and scrum half, for the next six weeks because of a broken wist.

Another Midland club, Northampton, welcome hack Pearse. thampton, welcome back Pearce, their England prop, after three weeks' absence with a broken nose weeks' absence with a broken nose and torn car. He will play against London Irish with a newcomer in the back row in Wood, a naval rating from Portland whom the Royal Navy have encouraged to acquire first-class experience.

Allchurch, the Rosslyn Park captain, will be out for three weeks with the hamstring injury speciated.

with the hamstring injury sustained against Wasps and Hill, his repacement on what occasion, stays in the bock row against Richmond at Rochampton.

NZ support world cup The New Zealand Rugby Union ouncil have manimously supported proposal to hold a world cup ournament and will advance the troject yet again when the project yet again when international Board meet in Los in March, David Hands writes, Ces Blazzy, the chairman of the NZRU, is looking to the IB for support for the initial concept or an agreement to consider a properly locumented application. In the past, seither concept nor detailed plan nesther concept nor necessary pun-has received the board's general support and, unless there has been a drastic change in the view of the house commiss, it does not seem likely that 1984 will be any

Canterbury, the Ranfurly Shield holders, have been invited to play three matches in South Africa next March. The invitation comes from Western Prevince and has been passed on by the NZ council to Canterbury.

Another leading New Zealand province, Anckland, are due to play matches in France, Britain and the United States early next year. The original party of 26 included Andy Haden, All Black and author, and Grant Fox, the stand-off half whose dropped goal enabled his side in beat the British Lions last summer. Auckland's fixtures include Swansez, West Hartlepool and Glomeester.

RUGBY LEAGUE

By Keith Macklin The whiff of Cup ties and the thought of fat bonuses works wonders for the adrenalin flow of

Their opponents in the semi-final are Leigh, who won the championindifferent sesson.

international winger, to be their match-winner. Leeds will rely on solid all-round teamwork, and the astute tactical play of the experi-enced Holmes and Ward. Although Leeds will start slight favourites, look to Leigh to surprise them against the odds.

Fulham thrashed Hull in a big upset at Craven Cottage earlier in the season. Hull will be out for

In the second division, Barrow should remain on top following their visit to Doncaster, but Kent

Leeds plan for success in the Cup

wonders for the adrenalin flow of the Leeds palyers. The Yorkshire side are having a bad season in the League, and recently brought in several Australian players and a new coach in Maurice Bamford. The advent of the John Player Special Trophy has done its usual track for Headingley, and this afternoon at Huddersfield, Leeds stand on the brink of yet another Trophy final.

Their convenents in the semi-final

mathet, with Leeds, perhaps, enjoying a slight advantage with the same being played on a Yorkshire ground. Leigh will look to Drummond, their brilliant and fast

In the first division, Widnes, still beset by injuries, are having talks with Andy Gregory, their scrum half, to try to persuade him to come back into the fold.

revenge at the Boulevard, and it seems unlikely that Fulham will break their duck away from home. Bradford Northern are again in search of the championship, but will find Wigun tough to overcome at

iber visit to Donesster, but Kent Invicta, who introduce Tont Noel, the forth New Zealander into the side, face strong opposition at Dewsbury.

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House of Lords

Notional currency conversions not taxable Pattison (Inspector of Taxes) v

Marine Midland Ltd Before Lord Fraser of Tullybelton, Lord Keith of Kinkel, Lord Roskill, Lord Brandon of Oakbrook and Lord Templeman

eches delivered December 8] A taxpayer who carried on an international commercial banking business was not liable to corporation tax on the notional profit made as a result of the fall in value of sterling in relation to the US dollar when using \$15m borrowed in 1971 as ansecured loan stock and repaid in 1976, in the making of dollar loans and deposits at interest

The House of Lords so held, dismissing an appeal by the Revenue from a decision of the Court of Appeal (Sir John Donaldson Master of the Rolls, Lord Justice Griffiths and Lord Justice Dillon) on March 4, 1983 (The Times March 7, 1983; [1983] Ch 205) who allowed an appeal by the taxpayer company, Marine Midland Ltd against a decision of Mr Justice Vinelott (The Times May 13, 1981; [1982] Ch 145) who on May 7, 1981 allowed an appeal by the Revenue from a decision of the General Commissioners for the City of

LORD FRASER said that he agreed with the speech of Lord Templeman and would dismiss the appeal for the reasons stated

Heyworth Talbot dis-Mr Heyworm 181001 dis-tinguished between circulating capital and fixed capital and said that as the \$15m had been borrowed for use as circulating capital, and had been employed in the taxpayer company's business for that pur-

stance contended that the S15m was stamped with the character of capital, and retained that character regardless of how it was employed, so that any loss would not be deductible in arriving at the roof. at the profit.

accountants and possibly bankers, would have been desirable, if not necessary, and in the absence of such evidence the court was not in a sition to answer the question.

At the prevailing rate of exchange the \$15m borrowed by the company were then worth £6,024,096. On June 13, 1976 the company

pose, the loss of any part of it would give rise to a permissible deduction ascertaining the taxpayer's Mr Potter contended that the

That appeared to be a question upon which expert evidence of

LORD TEMPLEMAN said that on October 12, 1971 the taxpayer company which carried on the business of international commercial banking, borrowed US \$15m by an issue of unsecured loan stock at par for that amount.

stime 13, 1976 the company redeemed the loan stock by repaying \$15m which at the then rate of exchange were worth £8,465,011.

The Revenue, acting through Eric Pattison, the appellant Inspector of Taxes, asserted that the difference between the sterling value namely. between the sterling value, namely £6,024,096, of \$15m borrowed by the company, and the sterling value. namely £8,465,011 of \$15m repaid by them was a capital loss of £2,440,915 non-deductible for the

repaid to the company.

The Revenue claimed that the difference between the sterling value, namely £6,024,096 of \$15m

company did not make any income or other profit when it lent \$15m to its customers and was repaid \$15m.

and the date of repayment of the \$15m the company made a profit which consisted of the difference between the interest paid to the loan stock holders and the interest received by the bank from its

or suffered if a borrower changed the currency he borrowed but that profit or loss arose from the exchange transaction and not from the borrowing.
For example, the company could have borrowed form sterling by means of unsecured loan stock. It could have changed the £6m thus raised into US \$15m in 1971 and

lent those dollars to its customers. If

£8m available to redeem the loan stock of £6m, the bank would have made an exchange profit of £2m. That profit would have been dollar vis-a-vis sterling between

Similarly if the company, having in fact borrowed \$15m worth £6m by the issue of unsecured loan sock at par in 1971, and having lent those \$15m to its customers, had called in the loans of its enstomers in 1973, received back \$15m and converted those dollars into sterling, produc-ing say £7m at that stage, then the company would have made an exchange profit of £1m by acquiring dollars in 1971 and selling them in 1973. The bank would have gambled and won on an increase in value of the dollar vis-à-vis sterling between 1971 and 1973. between 1971 and 1973.

exchange loss of £2m by converting dollars into sterling. The bank would have gambled and lost on an increase in value of sterling vis-à-wir the dollar between 1971 and 1976.

The exchange profit of £1m realized in 1973 and the exchange loss of £2m suffered in 1976 would both be taken into the bank's profit and loss account for income and for

and loss account for income and for

corporation tax purposes as inci-

dents in the company's currency transactions in the course of

tax purposes, brought in as a profit or loss any increase or decrease in the value of the excess dollars expressed in sterling from time to time so long as the excess holding of dollar assets was not absorbed by an increase in the company's dollar

nich could be converted into sterling and were not required to be retained to meet dollar liabilities. The company's method of accounting for exchange profits and losses attributable to excess dollars was accepted by the Revenue and was not inconsistent with the

profits or losses on a substantial scale by ensuring that the amount of its dollar assets did not substantially exceed or substantially fall short of its dollar liabilities, so that alterations in the dollar and sterling carrying on a commercial banking business.

But as between the company and the holders of the unsecured loan its dollar assets by \$15m. The

company thereafter ensured that the \$15m of liabilities continued to be matched by \$15m of assets until in 1976 the dollar liabilities were discharged out of dollar assets stock and as between the company and its customers, there was and never could be any profit and loss to The Revenue argument that the company made a capital loss on its unsecured loan stock and an income without involving the company in an exchange or any other profit or

> Lord Roskill agreed with both Lord Fraser and Lord Templeman. Lord Keith and Lord Brandon agreed with Lord Temple Solicitors: Freshfields; Solicitor,

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Bolivinter Oil SA v Chase Manhattap Rank and Others Before Sir John Donaldson, Master of the Rolls and Lord Justice

[Judgment delivered December 9]

Mr Peter Scott, QC and Mr Christopher Clarke for the first

The MASTER OF THE ROLLS, giving the reserved indgment of the court, said that their Lordships should like to elucidate the circumstances in which an ex pare injuction should be issued which prohibited a bank from paying under an irrevocable letter of credit or a purchase bond or guarantee.

The unique value of such a letter, bond or guarantee was that the beneficiary could be completely satisfied that whatever disputes might thereafter arise between him and the bank's customer in relation to the performance or the existence of the underlying contract, the bank The MASTER OF THE ROLLS,

unique characteristic. If, save in the most exceptional It, save in the most exceptional cases, he was to be allowed to derogate from the bank's personal irrevocable undertaking given, be it again noted, at his request, by

short notice and ex parte, to issue an injunction restraining payment by a bank under an irrevocable letter of credit or performance bond or guarantee should ask whether there was any challenge to the validity of the letter, bond or guarantee itself. respectively.

Mr Nicholas Phillips, QC and Mr
R. John Thomas for the plaintiffs:

the letter, bond or guarantee itself.

If there was not or if the challenge was not substantial, prima facie no

injunction should be granted and the bank should be left free to honour its contractual obligation. although restrictions might well be

Court of Appeal

although restrictions might well be imposed upon the freedom of the beneficiary to deal with the money after he had received it.

The wholly exceptional case where an injunction might be granted was where it was proved that the bank knew that any demand for warrant strendt made or which for payment already made or which might thereafter be made would clearly be fraudulent. But the evidence must be clear, both as so the fact of fraud and as to the bank's

It would certainly not normally be sufficient that that rested upon the uncorroborated statement of the customer, for irreparable damage could be done to a bank's credit in the relatively brief time which must elapse between the granting of such an injunction and an application by the bank to have it discharged. Solicitors: Richards Butler & Co: Allen & Overy.

Excessive fines

disapproved Regina v Lucas (Winson)

Fines should not be imposed hich were out of proportion to the offender's ability to pay, and a married man should not be fined on the basis that he could sell or remortgage his home on order to pay the fines as that would involve penalising his wife as well, the Court of Appeal (Mr Justice Borcham and

ransam and quanty to the sent-finals. There is then the prospect of meeting Australia, the most likely winners of Group A now that India, after another bout of domestic

without ever being converted into

London in favour of the company.

Mr F Heyworth Talbot, QC, Mr
John Gardiner, QC and Mr Roger C
Thomas for the laxpayer company;
Mr D C Potter, QC and Mr Peter
Goldsmith for the Revenue.

purpose of computing the profits of then the customers had finally the company which were liable to corporation tax.

Between 1971 and 1975 the those dollars into sterling, realizing company used the \$15m which it had raised by the unsecured loan stock to lend dollars to its banking customers. By June 15, 1976 the whole of the customers' loans, ting to \$15m. had been

lent by the company to its customers, and the sterling value, namely £8,465,011 of \$15m repaid by the customers to the company was an income profit of £2,440,915 received by the company and liable to corporation tax over the period between Ocotober 12, 1971 and June 15, 1976 as and when earned. Those contentions were fundamentally unsound. The company did not make any capital or other loss when it repaid with \$15m loan stock of \$15m issued at par. The

Between the date of borrowing customers. That profit was brought into account in the computation of the profits upon which the company paid corporation tax. A profit or loss might be earned

made by converting sterling into dollars in 1971 and reconverting dollars into sterling in 1976. The company would have gambled and won an increase in value of the 1971 and 1976.

If then in 1976 the bank had been obliged to purchase \$15m at the thep current sterling cost of £8m in order to repay the \$15m owing under the unsecured loan stock, the company would have made an

If at any time the company's dollar assets exceeded the com-pany's dollar liabilities the company, in preparing its profit and loss account for income and corporation

Those accounts reflected the

success or failure of the company in acquiring and holding excess dollars

company's submission that no profit or loss was attributable to dollar assets equal in dollar terms to dollar liabilities. The company avoided exchange

The Court of Appeal reached the same conclusion and the appeal of the Revenue was dismissed with

bank payments

Guidelines on the circumstances which an ex parte injunction should be issued which prohibited a bank from honouring its contractual obligations was given by the Court of Appeal when it dismissed an appeal by the plaintiffs, Bolivinter Oil SA, from a decision of Mr Justice Staughton given on Justice Staughton given on November 30, 1983. The judge had discharged ex parte injuctions restraining the first defendant, Chase Manhattan Bank, and the second defendant. The Commercial Bank of Syria, from making payments under a letter of creditand a performance guarantee

of the underlying contract, the bank was personally undertaking to pay him provided that the specified conditions were met. In requesting his bank to issue such a letter, bond or guarantee, the customer was seeking to take advantage of that

obtaining an injunction restraining the bank from honouring that undertaking, he would undermine what was the bank's greatest asset. namely its reputation for financial and contractual probity. Further-more, if that happened at all frequently, the value of all irrevocable letters of credit and performance bonds and guarantees would be undermined. Judges who were asked, often at

Mr Justice Nolan) stated on December 8.

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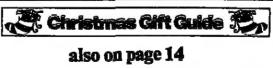
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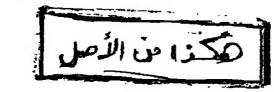
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5.05 News with Jan Leeming, 5.15 Sports round-up and regional 5.20 Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em. Frank and Betty visit Australia House to find out details about

5.55 The Noel Edmonds Late Late Breakfast Show. The last programme of the series includes Rod Stewart and a review of this year's Whirly

6.40 Film: The Good Guys and the Bad Guys (1969) starring Robert Mitchum and George Kannedy, Aging lawman, Marshal Flagg, is retired by the town mayor before he can legally track down an old adversary. He resolves to do it In his retirement. Directed by Burt Kennedy.

6.10 The Two Ronnies. This first of a new series of comedies includes the film, Raiders of the Last Auk. Their guest is singing star, Elaine Paige.

9.00 Bergerac. The Channel island detective becomes involved in a matter of life and death when Terri and Liz arrive in Jersey. 9.50 News with Jan Learning. And sports details.

10.05 Match of the Day, Jimmy Hill Introduces highlights from two of today's First Division matches. The commentators are John Motson and Barry

10.55 Carrott's Lib. More comical monologues and observations of contemporary events. Last

11.35 Film: House of Wax (1953) starring Vicent Price in his first horror movie. He plays the maimed and disfigured owner of a wax museum, full of trightening figures. Directed by Andre de Toth.

Radio 4

Programme News. News. 7.10 Today's Papers.

6.25 Shipping Forecast.
6.30 News; Farming Today.
6.50 Reading Between the Signs.
6.55 Weather; Travel;

7.15 Or Your Farm.
7.15 Or Your Farm.
7.45 Reading Setween the Signs.
7.50 It's a Bargain. 7.55 Westher.
Travel; Programme News.
8.00 News. 8.19 Today's Papers.

1.00 Weather.

Tv-am

6.25 Good Morning Editain, with Michael end Mary Parkinson. News at 7.06 and 8.00; sport at 7.10; Jeni Barnett's Pick of the Week at 6.30; aerobics with Jackie Genova at 8.20 8.30 Rat Rapping with Roland the

8.40 Data Run. The guest is Frank Muir, the music provided by The Pretenders.

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9.25 LWT Information. 9.30 Sesume Street Learning Sesame Street. Learning made fun with the Muppets. 18.30 The Saturday Show presented by Isla St Clair and Tommy Boyd. Jammy Greaves

introduces his sporting spotlight while Rod Hull has a handful of trouble in the shape of Emu. 12.15 World of Sport introduced by Dickle Davies, the line-up is: 12.20 World Cup Ski-ing, the Men's and Women's Downhill from Val d'Isere; 12.45 News; 12.50 On the Ball with Jimmy Greaves and Ian St John; 1.15

Boxing: highlights of the Wallis v Montero bout; 1,40, 2,15 and v Montaro Dout; 1.40, 2.15 and 2.45 Racing from Nottingham. Coverage of the 1.45, 2.20 and 2.50 events. 1.55 Golf: The Sun City Million Dollars Challenge; 2.30 and 3.00 Darts. The Winmau World Masters from The Rainbow Suite, Kensington; 3.45 Half-time scores; 4.00 Wrestling

from Kidderminster. The second part of the team tournament between Giant Haystacks' Wrecking Crew and Big Daddy's All Stars; 4.45 Results service. 5.00 News.

5.05 Chips. Two inefficient car 5.05 Chips. Two inefficient car thleves cause havoc for the Highway Patrol Officers.
5.00 3-2-1, Lighthearted game show presented by Ted rogers, with this week's theme, America's Deep South. Guests include Marian Montgomery and Georgie

Fame. 7.00 Cannon and Sall. Comedy plus guests, ex-Platter Herb Reed, Stacy Doming, and Status Quo.

7.45 Punchines, Non-stop quiz game with celebrities, including Roy Kinnsar and The 8.15 Hert to Hart. Jonathan and Jennifer discover that Jennifer

is the chief of the Maclaish

clan when a relative is

9.15 News and Sport. 9.30 The Day After. Fictional film of the effects of a nuclear attack on Kansas City. Starring Jason Robards as a concern

SUITGEON. 11.35 After the Day After. A debate, chaired by Robert Kee and Jonathan Dimbleby, on the questions raised by The Day After film.

12.30 London news headlines followed by After Midnight, a chat show presented by Jarget 1.15 Randy Edeknan in London singing some of his own

1.45 Night Thoughts from Rabbi

7.45 Baker's Dozen with Richard

Baker.1

8.30 Saturday-Night Theatra.

"Afternoon Call" by Ivor Wilson.

Murder story, about the loiling of
a housewife. A young police
officer investigating the crime
takes a shine to a witness – a
friend of the dead woman. But
we learn that the police officer's
interest in the witness is more
than merely sexual. With
Geoffrey Hinsliff, Russell Dixon,
Bernnard Latham, and Jane
Collins (as the witness). 9.56
Weather

nost famous crusading ournalists in France. With men

evening meditation.
Island Commander. Programme based on the unpublished dary of Baron Hans Max Autsess. Head of Military Administration during the German occupation of the Channel Islands in the

Travel. 1.55-2.00 Programme

News. 5.50-5.55 Programme

Radio 3

7.55 Weather, 8.00 News. 8.05 Aubade: Music on records

econd World War.

fournalists in France. With mi like Dreyfuss, who fought for justice to be done in the



Jason Roberts as Dr Russell Oakes and Georgann Johnson as his wife Helen in The Day After: ITV 9.30pm

BBC 2

10.10 Open University. Until 11.25. 1.40 Film: Fra Diavole* (1933)
 starring Laurel and Hardy. Film
 version of the comic opera by
 Auber. Directed by Hai Roach
 and Stan Laurel. 3.05 Play Away. Music and cornedy with Brian Cant and Floella

Benjamin. 3.30 Film: Mr Skeffington* (1944) starring Bette Davis and Claude Rains. Fanny Trellis marries a wealthy stockbroker to save her brother from scandal. When the brother dies the contempt Fanny feels for her husband becomes common knowledge. Directed by Vincent Sherman.

5.35 Whistle Test - On the Road. The Smiths, recorded at the Assembly Rooms, Derby (r). 6.15 Greek - Language and People. Lesson nine is about

how to express preferences. 6.40 Grand Stam. The final programme of the bridge series presented by Jeremy

7.05 News with Jan Leeming. And sports round-up. 7.20 Zubin Mehta Masterclass. Four young conductors nursed by Mr Mehta, conduct the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra in the Scherzo and Finale of

8.10 The Family: The After Years.
A film that follows the fortunes of the Wilkins family of Reading in the years following their exposure on television June 1974 Did the publicity spoil their way of life?

Cameo. A short film about the wintering wild gaese, flying north to their nesting grounds in the Arctic (r)-9.00 Film: Hawaii (1966) starring

Max Von Sydow, Julie Herris and Richard Herris, Lavish Michener's story about an austere missionary who tries to impose his way of life on the islanders. Directed by George 11.35 News with Jan Leeming.

11.40 Twilight Zone Double Bill* What You Need is about a down and out who meets a pediar who gives him what he needs for the future; The Four of Us are Dying concerns a men who can look like anyone he wants to. Ends at 12.35.

Soler, Giuliani, Sor and Gardia

Roger Nichols examines the impact of the composer Ofivier Messiaen (he is 75 today) on e

Messaen (ne s 7 tousy or 20th century. There are interviews with Messaen, his friends, interpreters and pupils. See also 7.30 entry.

5.90 Jazz Record Requests: Presented by Pater Clayton.

5.46 Critics Forum: Alexander Walke.

5.45 Critics Forum: Alexander viented is in the chair. Bryan Robertson is one of the guest critics. 6.35 Music for Organ: Margaret Philips at the organ of Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford. Works by John McCabe (Dies Resurrectionis), Buxtahude and

Resurrectionis). Buotehude and Sebestian Forbes (Haec Dies).† 7.05 A Matter of Nettles. Short story

7.65 A Matter of Nettles. Short story by Kate Ingells. Read by Minoo Govala.
7.30 Messiaen at 75: Recital of his piano music played by Paul Crossley. Part one. Prefudes, 1929. Part two is at 8.30.1
8.10 Hope for the Future: Advent talk by Dr John B. Taylor, a Methodist, who works with the World Conference on Religion and Peacs. He talks about the ecumenical movement.

and Peace. He talks about the ecumenical movement.

8.30 Massiaen at 75: Part two. includes La Bouscarie (Catalogue d'Oiseaux) and Premiere Communion de la Vierge; Noel; Regard du Säence.†

9.15 Schubert: Two-part concert. With the Austrian Radio Symph Orch and Austrian Radio Choir. With Edith Mathis (sop). Trudellese Schmidt (cont), Epartard Buchner (ten) and

Lorca.1
200 Ernest Ansermet: Records teaturing the conductor. Works by Brahms, Bach, Martin, Debussy orch Ansermet, Ravel, Stravinsky and Rimsky-

4.00 Colours of the Celestial City:

CHANNEL 4

2.00 Coping The first of six documentaries about documentaries about problems that face the average family. This

with daughter and housekeeper go to live in a haunted sea-side cottage.
4.20 Evolution. A Cenedian-made short on the history of

week's two episodes (r).

Colorado, is the venue and the advanced class attempt deeppowder snow ski-ing. With Stefan Zurcher, James Bond's ski-ing stand-in, making it look 50 Basy. 6.30 News headlines and weather

tollowed by Citizen 2000. A portrait of a one-year old Chinese child, living in Liverpool, one of a group of children filmed at birth, who will have the cameras ollowing them as they grow

7.00 7 Days. The moral and religious issues behind the headlines.

7.30 Union World. Film reports from the factory gate and the shop floor about the problems lacing trade unions.

orest of South West Cameroon (r). 9.00 The Avengers. Shock waves ripple through the Ministry of Top Secret Information when

10.00 Fox. Episode 11. Ray Fox is asked to repay a debt incured a long time ago.

11.30 The Worst of Hollywood: Eegahi (1963) starring Richard Kiel, later to find fame as James Bond's adversary. Jama, as a teenage troglodyte who kidnaps a local beauty queen, Directed by Mike Russell Hills. 1.30 Closedown.

Radio 1

News on the haif hour until 12.30 pm, then 2.30, 3.30, 3.30, 7.30, 8.30, 10.30 and 12.00 raidnight (MF/MW).
6.00am Atlank Page. 8.00 Tony Blackburn's Saturday Show. 10.00 Dave Lee Travis. 1.00pm My Top 12, Paul Nicholas, † 2.00 Gary Byrd. † 4.00 Saturday Live with Richard Skinner.†
6.30 in Concert, lesturing The Cornsat Angels and The Opposition.† 7.30 Janice Long. 16.00-12.00 Gary Davies. VHF RADIOS 1 AND 2: 5.00am With Radio 2. 1.00pm With Radio 1. 7.30-5.00 am With Radio 2.

WORLD SERVICE

afternoon, Bereavement (r). 2.25 Film: The Ghost and Mrs.
Must (1947) starring Rex
Harrison and Gene Tierney,
Convention-busting widow

4.30 The Chicago Teddy Bears.
Lighthearted gangster spoof.
5.05 Brookside. A repeat of the

6.00 How We Learned to Ski. Vall.

8.00 Prague Eartic Korup – an African Rain Forest. Remarkable film of the animals

that live in the inaccessible

Interference. Comedy series about the crew of the pirate television station, Station S.

Sounds of the 60s with Keith Fordyce.† 10.30 Album Time with Pater Clayton.† Radio 4

10.30 Album Time with Peter Clayton.t
11.02 Sports Desk. 11.30 Karny's
Crystal Ball.t 1.00 pm The
Grumbleweeks. 1.30 Sports on 2:
Includes Racing from Cheltenham
(1.40, 2.15); Rugby League (2.20, 4.50),
Commentary on the 1st semi-final of
the John Player Trophy. 5.00 Sports
Report, incl. 5.00, 5.50 Classified
football results. 5.00 Country Greats in
Corcert, featuring Roy Acuff and
Barbara Fairchild. 7.30 The Philharmonia.
Music by Tchalkovsky, Rachmaninov,
Berlioz, Bernstein and Mahler. 8.208.40 Interval. David Jecobs talks to lain's
Sutherland. 9.30 Big Band Special. The
BBC Radio Big Band.t 10.00 Seturday
Rendezvous.f 11.02 Sports Desk.
11.10 Pete Murray's Lete Show.f 2.00-8.26 Shipping Forecast.
8.30 News; Morning Has Broken.
8.55 Weather; Travat;
Programme News.
7.40 News. 7.10 Sunday Papers. 7.15
Apns Hi Gher Samajhlys. 7.45
Bails. 7.50 The Shape of God.
7.55 Weether; Travet;
Programme News.
8.00 News. 8.10 Sunday Papers.
8.15 Sunday presented by Cive Jacobs.
8.50 Week's Good Cause; Contact a Family. 8.55 Weether; Travet;
Programme News.
8.06 News. 9.10 Sunday Papers.
9.15 Letter from America by Alistair Cooke.

11.10 Pete Murray's Late Show.† 2.00-5.00 am Liz Allen presents You and the Night and the Music. Cooke.

9.30 The Hopes and Fears of All the Years. Service for the third Sunday in Advent, from the chapel of the Dominican Sistant Aquines Hall, Belfast.

Aquines Hell, Belfast.

10.15 The Archers. Omnibus edition.

11.15 Broadcasting Tomorrow: 01-580
4411. Last of four phone-ins on
the future of radio and television
in Britain: In the Public Service.
Alesdair Milne, Director-General
of the BBC, is the studio guest.

12.36 The Food Programme. 12-55
Shipping Forecast.

1.00 The World This Weekend: News.

2.00 News; Gardeners' Question
Time. Listeners' Questions.

1.00 The World This Westernic Teach To Time. Listeners' Questions.
2.30 Atternoon Theatre, "Deception of the Thrush" by Jane Beeson A second chance to hear this play about the delicate relationship between a girl of 17,

relationship between a girl of 17, her father, and his young girlfriend. A fourth character – a business colleague of the father – precipitates a crists. With Phoebe Micholis, Richard Pesco, Ann Nygh and Nicholas Farrell (r). 3.45 A tribute to the late Bishop John

Robinson. 4.00 News; Children's Books. Authors, illustrators, publis booksellers and critics talk about the season's new children's books in the run-up to Christmas.

4.30 The Living World. 5.00 News; Travel. 5.05 Down Your Way visits Lincoln. 5.55 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather: Programme News. 6.00 News.

BBC1 WALES: 1.00 pm-1.23 Farming in Wates: 3.30-4.20 Sports
Line-up (Followed by News Headlines)
Rugby Union: Pontypridd v Meastag (highlights). Soccar: Weekend round-up, plus a look at the outcome of Wakes' visit to Yugoslavia in the European Nations Cup. 10.25-11.05 Music Makers: Robert Tear and Friends.
11.05-11.30 Phil Silvers' as Sqt Bilko.
11.30-12.20am Omnibus. 12.20 news and weather. SCOTLAND: 1.00pm-1.23 Landward. 1.25-1.50 Can Seo. Gaekic for beginners (9). 6.40-7-15 Not a Cross for beginners (9), 6.40-7-15 Not a Cross Word, 19.25-10.55 Spectrum: "The Antiquaries, 10.55-11.15. The Piper's Articularies, 10.55-11.75, 11th Priper's Tune, 12.00 News and weather. NORTHERN IRELAND: 12.00 midnight News and weather.

Sandrestie, 5.45 Film: On the Avenue 7.20 Newyddion, 7.30 Hufen a Moch Bech, 8.00 Rhaglen Hywel Gwyrdfyn, 8.50 Dechruu Caru, Dechrau Carmol 9.20 Interference, 9.50 World at War. 10.45 Saturday Night and Sunday Morning (Albert Finney, 12.30em Closedown.

7.25 Good Morning Britain begins 7.30 Rub-a-Dub-Tub. Fun and games and cartoons for 4 to 8year-olds.

TV-am

8.30 Good Morning Britsin with David Frost, includes news at 8.30, Mgr. Bruce Kent reviews the day's papers at 8.40 and at 8.50 an interview with Michael Heseltine on the subject of lest night's The Day After film. ITV/LONDON

9.25 LWT Information. 9.30 Herbs

for Ail. The production and uses of oil rosemary (r). 10.00 uses of oil rosemary (r). 1000 Meming Worship from Erdington Abbey, Birmingham 11.00 Link. News of the Strathcome Social Education Centre for young mentally handicapped people in north London, 11,30 Preeze Frame A look at the music and lifestyle of pop group, Cutture

Weekend World. Brian Walden talks to Michael Heseltine about the (1960) starring Clark Gable and Sophia Loren. Gable plays government's disarmament policy, 1.00 Police 5. Shaw Taylor with details of how the public can help the boys in blue, 1.15 Seaflight. The story an American lawyer having trouble in Naples with a delinquent orphan and the boy's aunt. Directed by Melville Shavelson 3.30 of the growth in popularity of Bonanza. The Cartwrights are accused of rustling 4.20 Flight of the Condor. Part two of the windsurfing. 2.00 Credo. Phillip Whitehead award-winning series about the flora and fauna of the Andes. The narrator is Andrew examines the moral and ethical implications of mod day issues.

2.30 London news headines followed by Cartoon Time. 2.45 Film: Bless This House (1972) starring Sidney James. Comedy about the Abbot family and their next-door neighbours - the Baines.

Directed by Gerald Thomas. 4.30 Terrahawks fly From Here to

5.00 Bullseye. Darts and general knowledge garrie.
5.30 Sunday Sunday. A review of London's entertainment with guests James Stewart, Lulu and Ken Dodd, providing the guest. The Protecters. music, The Pretenders. 6.30 News.

5.40 Highway. Harry Secombe visits a North Sea oil rig and 7.15 Play Your Carde Right, Card

game for prizes, presented by Bruce Forsyth.

7.45 Agatha Christle's Partners in Crime. Tommy and Tuppence investigate a murder. 8.45 Hardcastle and McCormick. The ill-matched couple come to the aid of a promising young boxer whose career is threatened by a crooked

promoter. 9.45 News. 10.00 Rowan Atkinson Presen Canned Laughter (r). 10.30 The South Bank Show. Melvyn Bragg talks to Scottish artist Ian Hamilton and to Arts Minister Lord Gowrie who soplains the reasons behind

the government's decision to cut the Arts Council budget. 11.30 London news headling followed by Join Us For Bridge, instruction for beginners. 12.00 Night Thoughts

programme. Music to Remember - Ravel.

8.00 Music to Remember - Furet.
8.45 A Sideways Look At. . by
Anthony Smith.
9.00 News; Sybil or "The Two
Nations" by Benjamin Disrael,
dramatised in 6 parts (5).1 9.58

Weather.
10.00 News.
10.15 The Way the Normans Rode.
Wynford Vaughan-Thomas
recalls highlights of the five day
journey he made from
Crickhowell to Pembroke.
11.00 The Festival of Peace (new
series). The Rt Rev Augustine
Harris, Bishop of
Middlesbrough, explores some
themes of the Christmas festival
11.15 Inside Parliament. Westminster
committees at work.

12.15 Shioping Forecast. ENGLAND VHF as above except: 1.55-2.00 Programm News. 4.60-6.00 Study on 4:

es at work.

Training Revolution. 4.30 So You Want to be a Writer. 5.00 L'Italia dal Vivo. 5.30 Digamel

Radio 3

7.55 Weather 8.00 News.
8.05 The English Banoque: Records of works by Arne (overture No 1, in E minor; Blow blow thou winter wind, etc) Robert Woodcock (Oboe Cone in E flat)

9.05 Your Concert Choice: Record requests by listeners. Works by Tchalkovsky, Bloch, Milhaud and Sibelius.†

10.30 Music Weekly: introduced by

Michael Oliver

and Handel (Ode for the Birthday of Queen Anne).

Anne). cert Choice: Record

8.15 Feedback. Your comments about BBC tv and radio put to about BBC tv and radio put to producers and management.

5.39 Out of the Wilderness. Vernon Sproxion talks about people who have guided him on his spiritual pfigninage (lest of 6; Harry Guntit).

7.00 Travet; Programme News; The Magic Carpet. Seven-part dramatisation by David Beatty of the story of the R101 airship (3).

7.36 Bookshelt. Radio-4's book programme.

be the lucky one to make her parents' dream come true at the same time pocketing a £1,000 for her trouble?

of marriage 11.05 Film: Black Christmas (1974)

Tim Pigott-Smith and Paul Rogers as Steve and Reg in the comedy series, Struggle: Channel 4 8.45 pm

BBC 2

10.10 Open University until 12.30 1.05 Horizon: Cancer - the Pattern 1.55 Beethoven Plano Sonates. Atfred Brendal plays Beethoven's A flat major

sonata, Opus 110 2.15 The Great Palace: The Story of Persament, Anthony Quayle narrates the history of The House of Peers (r)

3.05 International Termis.
Highlights of the Man's
Singles final of the Australia final of the Australian Singles final of the Au-Open Championships 4.35 Rugby Special. Nigel Starmer-Smith with highlights of the Liverpool v Coventry

5.25 Ski Sunday. David Vine introduces the best of the action from four days of World Cup ski-ing at Val d'Isere 6.00 News Review. A resume of the week's news with subtitles

5.30 The Money Programme. What does the future hold for Hong Kong from the 21st century 7.15 Bicycle Clips. A celebration of the velocipede and its development over the past 150

7.45 The Natural World: Jet Set Wildlife. The flora and faune of Florids.

8.35 News with Jan Leeming 8.45 Did You See...? Reviews of The Day After, Show Business and By the Sword Divided. With Dr Paul Rogers, John Blake and Lady Antonia Pinter

9.30 Who's a Pretty Girl, Then? A documentary following the fortunes of the young hopefuls for the Miss Pears competition 19,000 photographs of little girls aged between three and nine were submitted to the judges by proud parents, the judges having narrowed this number down to six. Who will

10.10 Mansfield Park. The final episode and Fanny is sent to her family in Portsmouth to reconsider her decision to reject Henry Crawford's offer

starring Olivia Russey and Kelr Dulies. The first showing on British television of this Canadian-made thriller about a series of murders of college girls. Directed by Robert Clark. Ends at 12.45.

Schoenberg: Two Chorale Preludes; and Ives's Symph No 2. Part two at 12.15, after the

Stravinsky's The Firebird.t

1.00 News.
1.05 Elly Ameling: recital by the soprano, with Rudolf Jansen as her accompaniet. Works by John Weldon, Schubert, Wolf, Schuman, Brahms, Debussy, Faure, Poulenc, Chausson, Guscavino, and Granados, f.

music recital by the Music Party. Purcell's Chacony in G minor, Z

conducts the Bayretth forces.
With Manfred Jung in the title
role; Peter Haage (Mime), Bent.
Norup (Der Wanderer), Hermann
Becht (Alberich), Dieter
Schweikert (Fatner), Anne
Gjevang (Erda), Hädegard
Behrens (Brumnhäde) and Sylvis.
Greenberg (Waldvogel), f
A Closer Look: Vernon Scanell
considers the poetry of Wilfred
Owen.

considers the poeary of warred Owen.

4.30 Slegfried: Act 2.1

5.45 The Reith Lectures 1983:
Government and the Governed.
The fifth of elx taffes by Sir Douglas Wass. Tonight's talk is called Opening up Government.

6.15 Slegfried: Act 3.1

7.30 Elaott Carter: The American composer is 75. This is the first of two programmes tonight (the other is at 10.35) that celebrates his birthday. First, he talks to Charles Rosen.

8.15 Lord Berners: a performance of his Fantaisle espagnole.:

8.30 Hopoe Day: Play, by Harry Berton. Simple story of an elderly omiginologist's brindery wish, set in Northern Ireland. This was the play that won the writer a 1982 Glies Cooper Award for radio drama (f).

8.00 Messiaen at 75: A performance on record, of his Turangalila-Symphonie of 1948.†

10.25 She Used to Like Waltzes: short story by Jack Trevor.

10.35 Elliott Carter: Alexander Ballillo (cello) and Kathron Sturrock

(cello) and Kathron Sturrock (plano) perform the Cello Sonate.†

evkas Man. 12.30 am Closedown.

Charles Rosen. 8.15 Lord Berners: a performance of his Fantaisia espagnola.t

Guestavino and Granados.1 2.00 Purcell and Birtwistle: Chan

Purcel of Checony in Christian in G. Z 770) and Birtwistle's Clarinet Quintert.† 2.45 The Bayreuth Ring 1983: Wagner's Siegrited. Sung in German. Act 1. Sir Georg Solbi conducts the Bayreith forces. With Manfred Jung in the title

CHANNEL 4

1.20 trish Angle. The week's news as seen by the Irish television networks. 1.50 Film: Arvind Desai (The Strange Fate of Arvind Desai) (1978). Hindustan-made film

(1978). Hindustair historian about the son of a wealthy Bombay businessman whose career seems to be following the conventional pattern until he discovers he cannot control his life. Directed by Saeed Akhtar Mirza (subtitled).

4.00 Birds of Britisin. The ingenious methods and disguises used by birds when their lives are 4.30 City Priest. The work of

Michael Armitage, a priest in a Brixton parish. 5.00 News headlines and weather

News headines and weather followed by Book Four, introduced by Hermione Lee. South African playwright Athol Fugard discusses how far a playwright should compromise with an oppressive regime to ensure that his work is

5.45 The Outsiders. John Pilger talks to Greek film-maker Costa-Gavras. 6.15 American Football. Cleveland in action in Denver.

7.15 The World at Wer. Stalingrad, June 1942 - February 1943 the period when Hitler became over-confident of his army's ability to conquer the

8.15 Tell the Truth. Comedy panel game presented by Graeme Garden.

8.45 Struggle. The third programme in the comedy series about a group of leftwing socialists in power in a London borough.

9.20 People to People: Letter to Poland. The loneliness of Polish extles, hoping for a newly independent Poland. 10.20 Muran Buchstansangur. Cartoon series with an odious

10.30 The Elephant and the Monorali: A Week in Politics Special, A report on the current Euro-missile crisis, introduced by Peter Jay with Vivian White and John Berry. How did the Euro-missile saga begin? and how will it end? There are reports from Washington, Geneva, Bonn, Brussels and London.

11.50 Closedown.

11.00 The Complete Webern: Voal and chamber music, with soloists Phyllis Bryn-Julson (soprano), Nell Jankins (tenor) and Stephen Varcoe (baritons). We hear the Wolkennacht, for baritons and piano; Hochsommernacht, for

miano; Hocheommernacht, π Roprano, tanor and piano; ≅ 11.15 News. Until 11.18.
VHS only: Open University.
7.15em Health Choices: Meking it Better; 7.35-7.55 The First

Radio 2

Macho 2

5.00em Tony Brendon.†7.30 Paul
McDowell with Good Morning
Sunday.tinc! 7.45 Bishop Bill
Westwood. 9.00 David Jacobs with
Melodles for You.†11.00 Desmond
Carrington. Radio 2 all-time greatsfind
1202 Sports Desk. 12.30 Ed Stewart
with Two's Best.†1.30 It Sticks Out Half
a Mille. A seeside saga starring John Ls
Mesurier, Ian Lavender and Bill
Pertwee. Today: a "birds and bees"
lecture. 2.00 Bennty Green.†3.00 Alam
Dell with Sounds Easy.†4.00 Sing
Sometring Simple.†4.30 String Sound.
BBC Radio Orchestra.†5.00 The
Fosdyke Saga (11). Roger Ditchley is
knocked down by a tripe van. 5.15 The
Fying Pickets. 5.30 Sports Desk;
Charlie Chester with Your Sunday
Soupbox. 6.30 The David Francis
Sound. 7.00 Brein of Sport 1983. A
weekly nationwide guiz (semi-final).
7.30 Grand Hotal. 8.30 Sunday Halfhour from Leeds Parish Church. 9.00
Your Hundred Best Tunes with Alan
Keith. 10.00 European Pop Jury. 11.02
Secret. Gest 11.65 Peter Murrar's Lafe Your nundred Best Lunes with ABS!
Keith. 19.00 Europeen Pop Jury. 11.02
Sports Deek. 11.05 Peter Murray's Late
Show (stereo from midnight). 2.095.00am Liz Alien. You and the Night
and the Music.1

Radio 1

6.00sm Mark Page. 8.00 Tony
Blackburn's Sunday Show. 10.00
Adrian Juste. 12.00 Jimmy Savile's
"Old Record" Club. 2.00 Stave Wright.
4.30 The Great Rock in' Roll Trivis with
bavid Jensen. 5.00 Top 40 with Tommy
Vance. 17.00 Anne Nightingale. 19.00
Alexis Korner. 10.00-12.00 Sounds of
lezz. 1 VHF RADIOS 1 and 2: 5.00sm
With Radio 2. 5.00pm With Radio 1.
12.00-5.00sm With Radio 2.

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TVS As London except: 9.25am-9.30
Wattoo Wattoo. 11.30-12.00
Survival: 1,00pm University Challenge.
1.30-2.00 Farm Focus, 2.30 Benson 3.00
Sunday Sportschib. 4.00-5.00 Big
Shamus, Little Shamus, 5.30 News. Company, Closedown.

Herbs For AB. 1.00pm University
Challenge, 1.30-2.00 Bygones, 2.30 Big
Match, 3.15-4.30 Film: The Flying
Deuces' (Leurel and Hardy), 5.30
Smurfs, 6.00-8.30 Newhart, 12.30em
Sports Results, 12.35 News,
Closedown.

CENTRAL As London except 9.25 Professor Kitzel 9.30-1.00 Metal Micky. 11.20-12.00 Herbs for AL 1.00pm University Challenge. 1.30-2.00 Herb and Now. 2.30 Cartoon. 2.40 Batchelor of Arts. 3.15-5.00 Film: Firechasers (Chadd Everett), 5.30-6.20
Battleetar Galactics, 12.30em

ANGLIA As London except: Starts 9.30am-10.00 Paint along with Nancy. 11.30-12.00 Herbs for All. 1,00pm At Esse. 1,25 Weather. 1,30-2,00 Farming Dlary. 2,30 Cartson. 2,45 Poor Billy Render. 3,15-4,30 Film: Plying Deuces' (Laurel and Hardy). 5,39-6,30 Chisholms. 12,30em Man Called Saul. Closedown.

8.15 Sport on 4. 8.45 Yestarday in Parliament. 8.57 Weather: Travel. 9.00 News. 9.05 Breskaway. Holsday, travel and 10.00 News.
10.15 Sévérine. A portrait by Valene
Georgeson of Caroline Remy,
born in Paris, died 1929, who,
writing under the name
Severine, became one of the eisure scene. 9.50 News Stand. Review of weskly 10.05 The Week in Wastminster. 10.45 Pick of the Week (Margaret usuce to be done in the
preyfuse casa. Caroline John
plays Sévérine, with Philip
Madoc as Jules Valles, exiled
leader of the "Commune".
Lighten Our Derkness. An Howard's programme highlights).

11.35 From Our Own Correspondent. BBC correspondents report from around the world. News; Money Box. Advice on personal finance:
The First Half Century. Alastan 12.00 11.15 12.27

The First Hair Century. Assault Cooke takes a personal view of social life in Britain and the USA from 1900-1950, as reflected in popular music of the day (2). 12.55 Weather: Programme News. 1.00 News. 1.10 Any Questions? from Larbert, Stirlingshire. 1.55 Shipping Forecast.

2.00 News.
2.05 Alternoon Theatre. "A Time
Between Cornets" by Juliet Acs.
Truft-based story, set in a South
Wales village early in the seent century. It is about two boys growing up in a society in which affluence was unknown.

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The cast includes Margeret John
and Jan Edwards. The boys are
played by children from a local
Weish school.
3.00 Medicine Now. Report on the
health of medical care.
3.30 Worlds of Faith (11). The Long
Journey - Death and Beyond.1
4.00 News, international Assignment.
8.00 Corprespondents of 8 BC correspondents on a contermporary issue.
4.30 Does He Take Sugar? Magazine

tor the disabled.

5.00 Wildlife. Listeners topics.

5.25 Week Ending. Satirical revies of the week's news.15.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather, Travel; Programme News.
5.00 News; Sports Round-up.
6.25 Desert Island Discs. Artist John
Piper, 80 next week.1
7.05 Stop the Week with Robert

Service MF 648kHz/463m.

12.10: Mozart's Severation of Severation of Severation (Nows.)
1.05 Teresa Berganza: Recital by the mezzo soprano, with Jose Miguel Moreno (lute/guitar). A selection from the works by

Gould.†
9.00 News.
9.05 Record Review: Introduced by Paul Vaughar.†
10.15 Stereo Release: New recordings of works by Prokoñev, John Hebden, Harty and Janacek.†
11.15 Saizburg Mozart Week 1983:
Conset recorded last January. Concert recorded last January.

With Maria Tipo (plano).
Mozart's Symph No 14, and Plano Concerto No 14, Interval reading (from 12.09 to 12.05). A 12.16: Mozart's Senenade in D

REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS

Eberhard Buchner (ten) and Martin Egel (bar). Symphony No 5.
The Poetry of Ernest Dowson:
Patrick Dickinson's anthology is
read by Ronald Pickup.

10.05 Schubert: Concert, Part two.

Mass in A flat, D 678.1

11.00 The Complete Webern: The Fires of London play the Schoenberg-Webern

Kennenne and horizon * Kammersymphoni 11.25 News, Until 11.28.

Radio 2 News on the hour until 1.00pm and news on the nour time? 1.00pm and then from 6.00pm (except 8.00 and 9.00), headines 5.30, 6.30, 7.30 am (NF/MW). 5.00 Tony Brandon.? 7.30 David Jacobs.? 8.02 Racing Builetin. 9.30

WORLD SERVICE

6.05mm Newsdesk. 7.00 World News. 7.09
News About Britain. 7.15 From the Weekles.
7.30 Classical Record Review. 7.45 Network
UK. 2.00 World News. 2.08 Reflections. 2.15
Flanders and Swerm Song. 2.30 Guote,
Unquote. 2.00 World News. 2.08 Review of
British Press. 9.15 The World Today. 2.30
Fruncial News. 9.10 Look Ahead. 9.45 People
and Politics. 10.15 What's News. 10.30 Just A
Minuts. 11.00 World News. 1.09 News About
Britain. 11.15 About Britain. 12pm Radio
Newsreel. 12.15 Anything Goes. 12.45 Sporte
Roundup. 1.00 World News. 1.09 Commentary.
1.15 Network UK. 1.30 Destocke. 2.00 London
Concert Tradition. 2.30 Caught in the Act. 3.60
Radio Newsreel. 3.15 Saturday Special. 4.00
World News. 4.09 Commentary. 4.15 Saturday
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People and Potics. 18.00 World News. 1.0.96
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Roundup. 11.00 World News. 1.109
Commentary. 11.15 Letterbox. 11.30 New
Ideas. 10.40 News. 12.20 News About Britain.
12.16 Radio Newsreel. 12.30 Piecy of the Week.
1.30 Baker's Hall Dozza. 2.00 World News.
2.09 Review of British Press. 2.15 Short Story.
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Glory, 9.30 Tarzan, 16.25-10.30 TTme. 5.05pm News, 5.10-6.00 Knight Rider, 12.30am Epilogue, Closedown.

TSW As London except 9.25am Dick Tracy. 9.36 Freeze Frams. 10.38 Magic Micro Mission. 11.00 Little House on the Prairie. 11.45-12.15pm Joanie Loves Chachi. 5.05 Newsport. 5.10-6.00 Knight Rider. 12.45am Postsoript. Closedown.

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HTV WEST As London except: 9.25am Cartoon. 9.35-19.09 Adventures of Niko. 11.39-12.00 Herbs For All. 1.90pm University Challenge. 1.30-2.06 Farming Walas. 2.30 Making of Jaws 3-D. 3.15-4.30 Films Stunts Unlimited (Chip Mayor). 5.30-6.30 Falcon Crest. 12.30am Closedown. HTV WALES: No variation.

11.20 Chicago Symphony Orchestra: conducted by Michael Tilson Thomas. Bach, orch REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS

GRANADA As London except Chess Masterpieces. 9.30-10.00 Stress 11.00 Herbs For All. 11.25 Aep Kas Hall 11.00 Herbs For Al. 11.25 App Ras Hak. 11.30-12.00 This is Your Right. 1.00pm University Challenge. 1.30 Terrahawks. 2.00 Credo. 2.30 Laurei & Hardy Bean Hunics. 3.15-5.00 Film: Bithe Spirit (Rex. Harrison). 5.30-6.30 Battlestar Gelactica. 12.20em Closedown.

YORKSHIRE As London except: 9.25 am-10.00 Link. 11.00 Herbs for All. 11.30-12.00 Ferming Diary. 1.00 pm-1.15 Smurfs. 1.30 Stingray. 2.30 Film: Story of Jacob and Joseph (Kelth Michell). 4.25-4.30 Cartison. 5.39-6.39 Chips. 12.30 am Five TSW As London except: Starts 9.30

All. 11-22 LOOK AND See. 11-30*12-30 South West Week. 1.00 pm Gardens For All. 1.30*2.00 Farming News. 2.30 Serpent River Paddlers. 2.45 Albert Carter COSO. 3.15 Fisheries News. 3.38-4.30 Chips. 5.30-8.30 Levikas Man. 11.30 pm Protector Cheatham 11.30 am Postscript, Closedown, BORDER As London except: 9.25am Border Diary. 9.30-10.00 it's a Vet's Life. 11.30 Herbs tor Al. 11.55-12.00 Border Disty. 1.00pm Join Us For Bridge. 1.30-2.00 Farming Outdook. 2.30 Laurel and Hardy. 3.35 Little House on the Praris. 5.30-6.30 Love Boat. 11.30 Glosedown.

CHANNEL As London except: Starts 1.56 pm-2.00 Good News. 2.30 Big Match. 3.15 Cartoon. 3.30-4.30 Chips. 5.30-6.30

TYNE TEES: As London except: 9.25 Morning Glory.
9.39 Link. 11.30 Lookaround. 11.05
Spread Your Wings. 11.30 Herbes for Al.
1.00pm University Challenga. 1.30-2.00
Farming Outlook. 2.30 The Big Metich.
3.15 Extra Time. A.00 Little House On
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Gelectica. 12.30em Choir of St Hild and
St Bodie College Durham Cincentoum St Bede College, Durham, Closedown. GRAMPIAN As London except: Starts 9.45am

Educational Short, 10,00-11,00 Third Testament, 11,30-12,00 Herbs For Al 1.00pm University Challenge. 1.30-2.00 Farming Outlook. 2.30 Aberdeen Invitation Curling Trooks. 3.30 Leve All 11.25 Look And See. 11.30-12.00 raming Luccott. 230 Abstracts Invitation Curling Trophy. 3.30 Love Boat. 4.30 Scotsport. 5.30 Bullseys. 6.00-6.30 Terrahawks. 12.30am Reflections, Closedown.

SCOTTISH As London except: 9.25mm-9.30 Popeye. 10.00-11.00 Secame Street. 11.30-12.00 About Gaelic 1.00pm University Challenge. 1.30 Farming Outlook. 2.09 Songs of Celebration. 2.30 World Famore Entratale. 2.45 Clan Michael Songs of Cetebranon , 2.30 worso Famous Fahrytales, 2.45 Glan Michael Cevalcada, 3.30 Terrahaviks, 4.00 Buliseye, 4.30 Scottsport, 5.30-6.30 Falcon Crest, 12.30 Late Call,

ULSTER As London except: Starts 11.00em Link. 11.30-12.00

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> 12.00 Worst of Hollywood. 1.45am GRANADA As London except: 10.20am-10.30
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utopia Ltd. 4.55 Yr Awr Fawri. 3-39 Superted. 6.65 incredible Hulk. 7.00 Newyddion, 7.15 Storom Bywyd. 8.15 Arolwg. 8.45 Rockers Roadshow, 9.30 Y Mass Chwerse. 10.20 Juno and Avos.

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HTV As London except: starts 9.30cm-10.30 Sesame Street. 5.05pm-6.00 Knight Rider, 12.35cm

TVS As London except 9.25am 10.00-10.30 Mork and Mindy 5.05pm Diff rent Strokes, 5.35-6.00 DJ, 12.30.

YORKSHIRE As London except 9.35 Metal Mickey, 10.00-10.30 University Challenge, 5.05pm-6.00 Knight Rider, 11.35 After the Day After, 12.35am Closedown.

PLO say Israel is blocking exodus

From Our Own Correspondent Beirut

A short and largely ineffec-tive bombardment of Palesti-nian positions in the northern Lebanese city of Tripoli by Israel gunboats prompted Mr Yassir Arafat's Palestine Liberation Organization officials to claim yesterday that Israel wanted to prevent the evacu-ation of Palestinian guerrillas.

Mr Arafat's spokesman weni so far as to say the short raid had "cut the road between Tripoli and the world" although the Israelis said later that they were not trying to prevent the

Israeli naval gunfire killed one guerrilla during the night attack and wounded two more but otherwise did little damage. Elsewhere in the Lebanon, it was a day of almost routine fighting. Shia Muslim gunmen opened fire on American Marines during the morning, wounding one of them, while Syrian anti-aircraft guns in the Bekaa Valley shot at Israeli jets flying near their positions.

A Syrian military spokesman in Damascus said one of the aircraft was hit — he signifi-cantly did not say it had been shot down — and that an Israeli "air target" was destroyed couth-west of Tarts in northvest Syria. The latter was resumably a pilotless re-onnaissance drone. If the report is true, it would be the first such reconnaissance operation carried out by the small aircraft in that part of Syria.

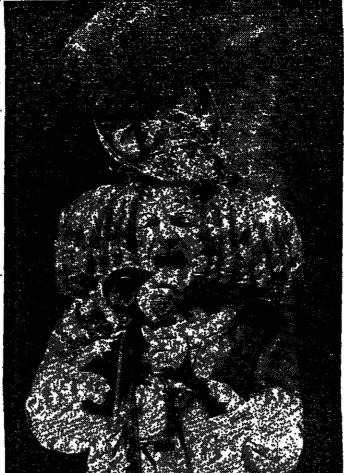
● JERUSALEM: The Israeli Cabinet is expected to discuss the military options for preventing Mr Arafat from leaving Tripoli when it meets in Jerusalem tomorrow (Christopher Walker writes).

 BRUSSELS: Mr George Shultz, the US Secretary of State, yesterday came out in favour of the evacuation of the PLO from Tripoli (Ian Muray

"Evacuation, and anything that will help cure the problem (of foreign forces in Lebanon) is something we favour", he said.



Robert Stephens as Euphoria



Derek Newark as Gloria



Prince Charming: Susan Fleetwood

British pantomime returns Advance bookings for the pantomime at the Theatre Royal, in the East End of Two years ago the traditional

British pantonime was pro-nomiced dead. Now the painted dames, sackcloth horses, and leggy principal boys are suffi-ciently back in fashion to give their customary reply - "oh no,

Four pantomimes, if you count *Peter Pan*, are being presented in the West End of London during the holiday, more than any Christmas for a

Last year, nearly a quarter of a million theatregoers flocked to the West End after Christmas. Bookings for the period are running so high that most of the shows are expected to sell out in the next few days.

The flourishing pantomime business is reflected in the provinces where the Christmas show is frequently the one profitable highspot in the

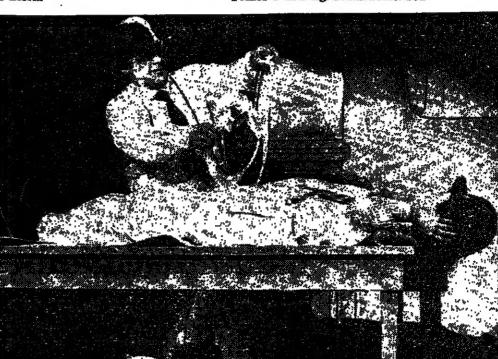
London, had reached 25,000 by the end of July, and stood at 38,000 by the beginning of this month. Local firms, schools and unions have bought whole uses. Mr Mark Borkowski, simple entertainment."
The National has searched the theatre's spokesman, said this week: "Frankly, I am having trouble fitting the press

One of Britain's leading pantomime impresarios, Mr Paul Elliott, is promoting 13 shows from London to Belfast, and two abroad, in Canada and

The National Theatre has entered the pantomime busi-ness for the first time this year with Cinderella. Its director, Mr Bill Bryden, said that the production, which opens on December 15, will have its quota of ugly sisters and standard pautomime jokes. "We have been trying to do a panto for years but have only just got around to it. I just think it is a good opportunity to get back to some of the kind of values and performances that aren't associated win television or modern influences, to try to tell a fairy story. It is innocent,

Edwardian and Victorian archives to come up with authentic scripts and the pantomime will not contain topical jokes, unlike many of its rivals and the popular Royal Shakespeare Company adult pantomime-cum-musical Poppy at the Adelphi.

Whether the box office promises of the rash of new shows will be kept through January is something which will custings to give impresarios sleepless nights. But for the moment, they are happy to welcome the successful pantomine back into the theatrical



The 'slosh scene': Anthony Trent and Stephen Petcher

Weekend decision faced by NGA

it resumed picketing of his Winwick Quay plant. "We have the law to defend us."

Times Newspapers, publishers of The Times and The Sunday Times and News Group Newspapers, publishers of The Sun and the News of the World were yesterday granted interlocutory injunctions restraining the NGA from inducing or the NGA from inducing of persuading employees to break their contracts of employment. The orders were made by Mr Justice Cantley in the High Court in London. Other Fleet Street newspaper publishers were granted similar injunctions last week

Mr Wade said last night that the Messenger Group had rejected his union's attempt to solve the dispute through negotiation. "Mr Shah, in taking this step, completely ignored and rejected the NGA's willingness to talk day and night to reach a negotiated settlement and to continue a truce for another seven days.

"His actions show that a maverick employer like Mr Shab can use the Government's employment legislation against NGA members to depress their wages and employment con-ditions, victimize them and at the same time destroy the

Peace talks under the auspices of the Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service broke down early yesterday after four days. The main sticking point appeared to be the union's insistence on a closed shop for all Mr Shah's print workers.

Asked if there had been any significant shifts, Mr Shah said: "Not really. We have given on things and they have given on things, but we have always got back to the principle of the closed shop and there is no easy solution to that."

The Institute of Directors, which has reportedly been advising Mr Shah, accused the NGA of failing to negotiate in good faith. Mr Walter Goldsmith, director-general of the institute called on the TUC to restrain the union from further. unlawful action.

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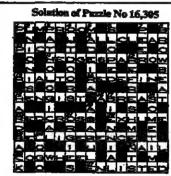
THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

Today's events

New exhibitions

South Yorkshire Open Art Exhibition, Cooper Gallery, Church Street, Barneley, Yourkshire: 1 to 5.30, Wed to Sat 10 to 5.30, closed To the Glory of God - an exhibition of stained glass designs and windows, Blackburn Museum and Art Gallery, Library Street, Backburn, Mon to Fri 9.30 to 6pm,

Solution of Puzzie No 16,309 MANT



The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,306

Jan 7).

A prize of The Times Atlas of the World (comprehensive edition) will be given for the first three correct solutions opened next Thursday, Entries should be addressed to: The Times, Saturday Crossword Competition, 12 Coley Street, London WC99 9YT. The winners and solution will be published next Saturday.

winners and southon with the problems in the area winners of lost Saturday's competition are:
Mrs A. B. Johnston, 32 Darley Crescent, Troon, Ayrskire; R. T. Dawson, 199 Drake
Street, Rochdale, Lancashire; W. C. Layton, 19 Malvern Park Avenue, Solihuli, W.

ACROSS

1 I take Peter's pills to become bats (12).

9 Drawing out notecase (9). 10 Feature about love and the marriage tie (5). See boy concerning a reversal of

an electrode (6). 12 Scheme to upset spin in the middle (8). 13 Embrace? No. fled wildly (6).

15 Loose conduct in such property 18 Giving everything to be paid (8).

19 Lower rank Roman to be between the sides (6). 21 The Spanish girl has a jolly abundant country (8).

23 Increase for worthless youngster 26 Fireside game? (5).

"Let it alone; let's to --; come, Charmian" (A and C) (9). 28 Do immature informers make good horticulturists? (5,7).

DOWN

ably (7).

2 Keep hot oven to help in making

snap (5). 3 FA caps Owl involved in naval

Philosopher in the plant, say (4). General Committee measure to stop drift (3-5).

Hemingway almost gets the bird? More than one (5). bird? More than one (5).
7 Game for dim 10 perhaps (8).
8 Come to the top and carry out 16 (6).
14 Sovereign's Latin title likely to be confused in February (4-4).
16 Performance by Ko-Ko? (9).

16 Performance by Ko-Ko: (9).

17 Can't be taken in, even by glutions for punishment (8).

18 Where a chestnut-muncher's husband had gone (6).

20 Lies about puzzles (7).

22 Russel's dichotomy in basic education is not so common (5).

24 Point in simple contract (5).

25 This fixes the pitch when it is almost fissured (4).

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Christmas carols

exhibition looking at conservation of historic artefacts, James Dun's House, 61 School Hill, Aberdeen; Home Sweet Home: an exhibition of Victorian Home Life, Portmouth City Museum and Art Gallery, Museum Road, Old Portsmouth; Mon to Sun 10.30 to Mon to Sat 10 to 5, closed Sun (ends Portsmouth; Mon 5.30 (ends Jan 26). Landscapes-Figurative Art. Christmas exhibition of waterco-

lours, oils, prints and engravings, Stadebrook House, 222 English-combe Lane, Bath, Mon to Sat 10 to 6, Sun 2 to 6 (ends Dec 18).

Last chance to see West Gloucestershire Art Society West Gloucestershire Art Society exhibition, Gloucester City Museum, Brunswick Road, Gloucester, Mon to Sat 10 to 5 (ends today).

Stand to your work: Hubert Herkomer and his students, Watford Museum, 194 High Street, Watford, Herts; Mon to Sat 10-5 (ends today).

Soviet Stage Design, 1917-1982, City Art Centre, 2 Market Street, Edinburgh; Mon to Sat 10 to 5 (ends today).

Le Mans Crescent, Bolton; Sat 10 to 5 (ends today).

Stonecarving and drawing by Rosemary Terry and Peter Ling, E M Flint Gallery, Lichfield Street, Walsall Sat 10 to 4.45 (ends today).

Constructed Images. Contemporary works, City Museum and Art Gallery. Furnante Steam 2 Gallery, Foregate Street, We Sat 9.30 to 5 (ends today).

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10 to 4.30.

Ceremony of the lighting of the Christmas Tree, The Precinct, Bolton, 3.30.

Annual Christmas Fair, Guildhall, Bath, 10.30 to 3.30.

Antiques Fair, Winter Gardens, Weston-Super-Mare, 10.30 to 4.30. Tyneside Cinema celebrates 20 years of Doctor Who, the Beginyears of Doctor Who; the Beginnings (Doctor - William Hartnell); the First Ever Doctor Who story as shown as BBC Television in 1963; 2, and the Coming of the Daleks, 6.30; Tyneside Cinema, 10/12 Pilgrim Street, Newcastle upon

Sat 9.30 to 5, closed Sun (ends Jan

Drawing in Air; Sculptors' drawings, Museum and Art Gallery,

Organ recital by Michael Smith, 1.10, and Concert by Huddersfield Choral Society, 7.30, St David's Hall, Cardiff.

Hall Cardiff.
Concert by Birmingham Bach
Society. Birmingham Cathedral,
7.30.
Concert by Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra, with Roger
Norrington, and Philip Fowke,
Wessex Hall, Poole Arts Centre,
Bournemouth, 7.30.

Bath Postcard and Stamp Fair.

Manvers Street, Church Hail, Bath,

Tomorrow

Last chance to see Sculptures by Guilio Ciniglia at the Barbican Sculpture Court at the Barbican Centre, EC2; Sun noon to dusk (ends today).

dusk (ends today).

Summer Days - winter exhibition by members of the West Oxfordshire Arts Association, the Arts Centre, Town Hall, Bampton, Oxon; Sun 2.30 to 4.30 (ends today).

Taunton Cider - the history of the English drinking mag, exhibition at the Corinium Museum Cirencester, Sun 2 to 5 (ends today).

Concert by London Pro Musica, Midland Arts Centre, Cannon Hill Park, Birmingham, 7.30. A Christmas Caro! Concert, Julian Lloyd Webber (cello), St David's Hall, Cardiff, 7.30. General

Lincoln Chorale Christmas Concert, Lincoln Minster, 7.30pm.
Cantata Club perform Six Centuries of Carols, Waterbeach Parish Church, Cambridga, 8.00pm.
A seasonal organ recital by Gillian Ward Russell, St Peter-Advincula Church, Coggeshall, 8.0pm.
Rochester Choral Society Concert, Rochester Cathedral, 7.30pm.
Concert of Caristmas music and

Concert of Christmas music and rare carols, by the Chantry Singers, St Stephens Church, Landown, Bath, (tel: 333527).

Thaxted Festival Orchestra and Band of the 1st Queen's Dragoon Guards in a concert of Christmas

Music and Carols, 6.30pm, Thaxted Church, Essex. Tomorrow

Tomorrow
Christmas Carol Concert, St
Mary's Church, Bampton, Oxfordshire, 7.30pm.
Carol Service by Shrewsbury
School Community Choir, Shrewsbury Abbey, Shrewsbury, 7.30pm.
Thaxted Festival Orchestra and
Band of the 1st Queen's Dragoon
Guards perform Handel's "Messiah". Thaxted Church, Essex,
6.30pm.

In the garden

Birds are desperate in frosty times so if we put out food and water for them they may hopefully do less damage to the buds of our fruit trees and bushes, as well as ornamental trees and shrubs. In gardens where there are many finches, tits and sparrows it would pay to spray the trees and bushes with a bird received the specific or administrative based on administrative controllers.

repellant based on aluminium ammonium sulphate. Pigeons seem to be on the increase in some parts and can wreck a planting of winter brassicas. Large-mesh plastic netting is available to protect these crops; the ordinary in net we use for soft fruit is not suitable as snow will not fall

It also pays to spray Christmas It also pays to spray Christmas trees with an anti-desiccant such as 5600 to prevent needle drop; also treat cut evergreens like ivy to prevent shrivelling. It is wise also to spray recently planted evergreen shrubs, and waliflowers with \$600 to reduce damage by bitter drying winds.

R.H.

The papers

The Washington Post says that the meeting of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries in Petroleum Exporting Countries in Geneva "gives no assurance at all regarding the stability of next year's oil prices. Opec says that its prices will remain unchanged into 1984, that, you will recognize, is a hope rather than a promise. Opec is wishing itself a happy and prosperous new year. Since two of Opec's members, Iran and Iraq, are at war with each other, the atmosphere in the meetings is hardly conducive to trust and unity. Among Opec's the meetings is hardly conducive to trust and unity. Among Opec's customers, there is a tendency to celebrate its internal troubles and to see in them the prospect of steadily declining oil prices... a more likely consequence is continuing uncertainty and turbulence in the oil markets. The United States and Western Europe may yet have reason to regret that they invested so much of their attention and diplomatic energy in one Middle Eastern war - the one in Lebanon ~ to the neglect of the other."

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Roads

Midlands: A429: Roadworks on Wellesbourne - Stow road at Halford, Warwickshire. A38: Two-Halford, Warwickshire. A38: Two-way traffic on one carriageway on Burton Upon Trent bypass, Staf-fordshire, diversion at Clay Mills. A446: Roadworks at junction with A409: at Mozhull Island, nr Meriden. 6 am until 3 pm tomorrow, southbound carriageway closed for removal of traffic management on M1 (junction 17) Coventry turn. Diversion: Dun-

Coventry turn. Diversion: Dun-church A45 Weedon A45 to M1 (junction 16) - Daventry/Nor-North: A637: Bailey bridge in use on Barnsley Road between Darton and Barnsley Road between Darton and Barnsley Road Bights, delays expected. A6110: Roadworks along-side existing carriageway on Leeds southern ring road, delays. A1: Two-way traffic on one carriageway between Fairburn and Micklefield,

West Yorkshire. Scotland: A&3: Single-line traffic. lights 24 hours 4 miles south Ardrishaig A9: Single lane traffic south of Blair Atholl. Information supplied by AA

Anniversaries

Cesar Franck was born at Liege 1822. Deaths: Alfred Nobel, indus-trialist and founder of the Nobel prizes, San Remo, 1896; Sir Joseph Hooker, botanist, Sunningdale. Berkshire, 1911; Laigi Pirandello. dramatist and novelist, Nobel laureate 1934, Rome, 1936. Abdi-cation of Edward VIII and accession cation of Edward VIII and accession of George VI, 1936.
TOMORROW

Births: Sir David Brewster, physicist, Jedburgh, 1781; Hector Berlioz, La Cote-Saint-André, 1803; Alfred de Musset, poet, Paris, 1810; Robert Koch, bacteriologist, Clausthal, Germany, 1843.

Charity card shops

For a list of shops run by the Charity Christmas Card Council, which represents 80 national charities, write to the CCCC, 49 Lamb's Conduit Street, London WCIN 3NG (enclosing sac).

The 1959 Group of Charities sells cards in aid of 20 major charities from temporary locations in many towns and cities throughout the country. A full list is available from the 1959 Group of Charities address as for CCCC, above, marking your enquiry and sae "provincial shops".

The pound

Bank Buys 1.64 28.95 83.50 Bank Sells 1.54 27.35 79.50 1.78 14.12 8.33 11.80 151.00 10.90 1.25 2350.00 333,00 4.36 11.00 185.00 185.00 Australia 5 Austria Sch Belgium Fr Canada 5 Denmark Kr Finland Mkk France Fr 1.85 14.82 8.73 12.30 4.08 11.50 1.30 2460.00 351.00 4.59 11.60 195.00 1.80 12.00 3.29 1.47 216.00 Germany DM Greece Dr Italy Lica Japan Yen Netherlands Gld Norway Kr Portugal Esc South Africa Rd Spain Pta Sweden Kr 11.40 3.12 1.42 206.09 Switzerland Fr USA \$ Rates for small denomination be as supplied by Barclays Bank lute Retail Price Index: 340.7

London: The FT Index closed down

Weather

A cold northerly airstrean will cover Britain. Most districts will have wintry showers, chiefly in northern and eastern districts where icy roads and drifting of any snow will occur in strong winds.

6 am to midnight

London, SE, central S England, E, W Midlands: Sunny and clear periods, perhaps a few wintry showers; frost and cy roads later; winds NW fresh to strong depresent later may term 3, 55, 57, 57,

decreasing later; max temp 3 to 5C (37 to 41F).

East Anglia, E, central N, NE England, Borders, Edinburgh, Dundee, Aberdeen, central Highlande, Monsy Firth, NE, NW Scotland, Ortney, Shetland: Frequent snow showers, bright intervals; by roads, drifting; frost, winds N backing NW strong to gale, moderating later; max temp 2 to 3C (36 to 37F).

to 37F).
Channel Islands, SW, NW England, S, N Wales, Lake District, Isle of Man, SW Scotland, Glasgow, Argyll, Northern Ireland: Scattered wintry Norment Irelance Scattered with y showers, dying our later, sunny or clear periods, frost and ky roads; winds NW bedding W fresh decreasing light later; max temp 4 to 5C (39 to 41F). Outlook for tomorrow and Monday: Continuing cold and changeable with overnight trosts.

overnight trosts.

SEA PASSAGES: S North See, Strait of Dover, English Channel (E): Wind N strong to gale, backing NW moderate to fresh; sea very rough, becoming slight to moderate. St George's Channel, Irish Sea: Wind NE strong to gale, decreasing moderate or fresh; sea very rough becoming slight to moderate.

coming slight to moderate Sun sets: 3.52pm Sum rises: 7.54am Moon rises: Moon sets: 12,20pm 9,36pm December 12. First Quarter De

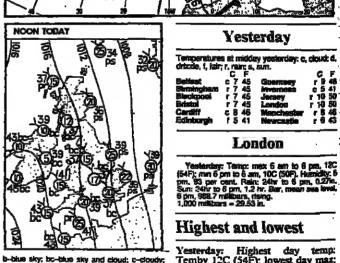
TOMORROW Sun sets: 3.52pm Sun rises: 7.56am Moon rises: 12.39pm First Quarter Tomorrow.

Lighting-up time

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Highest and lowest Yesterday: Highest day temp: Temby 12C (54F); lowest day max: Lerwick 3C (37F); highest rainfall: Bridlington 2.54in; highest sunshine; Cromer 2.3hrs.

High tides

TODAY HT PM 6.4 5.33 6.4 5.30 10.9 10.40 10.1 10.23 6.1 2.24 10.1 10.23 6.1 2.25 4.8 6.25 4.8 6.0 9.45 6.0 8.51 AM 5.346 10.59 10.42 9.250 8.56 4.435 2.25 10.35 10.24 9.18 10.01 10.23 10.23 10.23 MT PM 8.1 6.17 3.5 5.32 10.4 11.19 3.0 3.35 9.6 11.02 4.6 9.58 4.8 9.26 4.8 9.26 4.5 2.36 5.0 10.30 7.3 10.19 4.5 7.10 7.8 9.38 2.4 2.13 5.7 10.44 5.7 10.45 1.7 10.83 4.1 10.83 4. 611

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